

Duffield, Frank G.
1915. 1916. 1917. + 1918. 1919.

August 17th, 1915.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I enclose herewith the Society's article for the September Numismatist, and hope you will find it satisfactory. You will notice on the page giving the list of Officers and so on that I have marked to put the out of the Society's seal instead of the out of the building. We have in the past usually alternated these, though I find with the last two or three months it was not changed.

I enclose with the article a photograph of the new design of the Congressional Medal of Honor which you can use as an illustration or not as you please. If you do not use it will you kindly return it to me as it is the only print that I have.

I also enclose a little article regarding some recent Peruvian notes, which Mr. Wood left with me and asked me to forward to you. Mr. Wood is at present away on his vacation.

With kind regards, and wishing you all manner of success, I am,

Very truly yours,

*If there is time to let me see a
proof, please do, if not, look
it over yourself and I am sure it
will be all right.*

With The American Numismatic Society there is usually but little doing during the summer season as regards both meetings and the receipt of accessions to its collections. So far the summer of 1915 has been the same as former summers as regards meetings, but the accessions, especially as related to the opposite fields of war and peace, have been unusually prolific.

In the June number of the Numismatist is a short description of a collection of Indian Peace Medals which was placed on exhibition in May. Of this collection a few specimens only were the property of the Society, the largest number -24 in all- including the immense oval medal of Washington, belonged to Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell, and were loaned by him, together with an unusually fine set of Washington Season Medals in silver.

The Washington Season Medals were made for presentation to friendly Indians. They were struck by Messrs. Bolton & Watt, of Birmingham, England, the dies being cut by C. H. Kuechler, a native of Belgium, after designs by Col. John Trumbull, who thus describes them, in a letter to Rufus King, then United States Minister to England, under date of August 8th, 1797:

Dear Sir:- I have the pleasure after so long delay to enclose you slight sketches of three subjects for medals, in conformity to the request of the President as expressed to you by the Secretary of War.

No. 1 - Alludes to the raising of cattle - a cow licking a young calf - sheep and a lamb sucking - a man in the character of a shepherd watching them - a small house and trees in the distance.

No. 2 - A man sowing wheat - in the distance another person ploughing - a small house and inclosures - characterise the first steps to agriculture.

No. 3 - The inside of a house - a woman spinning - another weaving - an infant in the cradle, rocked by another

child somewhat larger - is meant to convey an idea of domestic tranquility and employment.

I have on all put the initials of the United States of America on the face of the medals; on the reverse these words: "Second Presidency of George Washington, MDCCXCVI".

The designs have been seen by Mr. West and have his approbation. They are very slight but I believe sufficient for the excellent workmen whom Mr. Bolton employs.

I am, etc.,

John Trumbull.

The medals were issued in silver and copper. The first shipment from England was received in New York in 1798; after the close of Washington's administration.

Mr. Pell's collection consisting of the medals just mentioned and several exceedingly scarce medals of the war of 1812 has since been presented to the Society by Mr. Pell and thirty eight other members, a specimen in copper of the Season Medal, No. 3, has also been acquired, and these, together with the Indian medals that the Society already possessed, ^{make} ~~give~~ its ~~probably the largest~~ collection of Presidential Indian Medals ^{one of the best, if not the best,} in existence.

On the subject of war the accessions have also been unusually large, the most important being the Congressional Medal of Honor of the design adopted in 1904. The Medal of Honor is regarded as the highest distinction that an American soldier can obtain. The one in question was awarded to Private James Webb of the Fifth New York Infantry for gallantry at Bull Run, Va., August 30th, 1862. When the design of the Medal of Honor was changed in 1904 those possessing the medal ^{were} ~~were~~ directed by the Government to exchange their old medals for the new ones. This met with considerable objection on the part of old soldiers who did not want to part with their old medals, and the Government therefore allowed them to keep both the old and the new, and in addition to the medal just mentioned the Society has also received the old medal which belonged to the same man,

*Cut
Medal of
Honor
design of
1904*

making a most interesting and valuable pair. These were presented to the Society by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, and he also gave another Medal of Honor of the old style, a specimen of the medal for specially meritorious service in the campaign in the West Indies in 1898. Three specimens of the medal for the same campaign bearing the portrait of Admiral Sampson and issued for various actions, the name of the action being inscribed on the medal and the name of the ship on the bar from which it was suspended.

Mr. Saltus has also presented a complete set of the Service Badges for the United States Marine Corps, and a number of the service badges of the army and navy, which, together with what the Society already had, give it a complete set of the various types, though lacking some varieties, of war medals awarded by the Government, to be worn as decorations.

Additional^{at} gifts from Mr. Saltus and others, consist of medals awarded by a number of states and cities to soldiers in the Civil and Spanish Wars, in most cases bearing the names of those to whom they were given, badges of societies of war veterans, including an interesting Confederate badge, the Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia, and various corps badges, and specially engraved presentation badges of the Civil and Spanish Wars.

copy

As everyone knows, the war has made itself felt in all parts of the world; and countries not involved in the conflict have been forced to various expedients to provide a circulation medium, as business and commerce as well as other requisites of modern commercialism have been restricted.

From Peru has come a series of interesting bank notes. The translation of the inscription on these is interesting. They are called Circular Checks and are issued jointly by the banks of Peru and London, Italian, International of Peru, Popular of Peru, German Transatlantic and the Savings Bank of Lima in conformity with the laws No. 1968 and No. 1982.

The two notes we have seen are for one half Peruvian gold libra and one Peruvian gold libra, with the statement that they are payable according to the above mentioned laws. The notes are dated Lima, Oct. 3, 1914 and bear the signatures of an agent for the banks and by two members of the Committee of Public Safety, (Junta de Vigilancia).

Probably the most interesting feature of these notes is a small seal saying "Fiscal Stamp 2 centavos", showing that each one of these notes pays a tax. The notes are beautifully engraved by the American Bank Note Co., New York.

The one libra note measures 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 3 and is printed in black with a machine tint in green, blue, and brown. At the left is a seated figure of a young girl with a basket of roses. The centre is occupied with a large 1 with a scroll panel. The back is printed in red and shows a man working an automatic drill in a mine shaft.

The half libra note measures one quarter of an inch smaller and shows a half figure of Liberty in a circle. A machine background of blue, green and red adds greatly to the beauty of the note which is printed in black. The back printed in green, shows another mining scene where three men are working with another automatic drill.

H.W.

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Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18, 1916.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letters of Aug. 6 and 17, the latter with enclosures, received, for which I thank you. I will attend to the corrections requested on the page of the Society's officers.

I think the Congressional Medal of Honor is worthy of illustration, and will be glad to do so.

The printer informs me that he is now sending the Society 180 extra copies of the Numismatist each month. I suppose this is the correct number.

The P. O. at Colorado Springs, Col., informs me that the copy of the N. addressed to Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, is undelivered. Address is now 50 E. 58th St., New York City. (A.N.S. subscriber.) This is for your information. I will make the change on mailing list.

Thanking you for your favor, I am

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

August 20th, 1915.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,

1911 Mosher Street,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of Volume XLVIII of the American Journal of Numismatics, which I received from the printer this morning. I do not know whether it will reach you in time to be mentioned in the September Numismatist or not, but I could not send it any sooner.

Very truly yours,

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S. H. Hamer, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, for British Isles.
H. A. Ramsden, Yokohama, Japan, for the Far East.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21, 1915.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I enclose proof of the Society's matter for the Sept. Issue. I have just read it over hurriedly and noted a few errors. Kindly mark any others you see and return to me as early as convenient.

If Mr. Wood has returned from his vacation will you ask him to furnish me within a day or so something on the death of Mr. Ramsden. I just noticed the announcement in Spink's Circular. If he has not returned, can you give me any details for Sept. issue.

The copy of the Society's Annual has not reached me yet, as noted in your letter received this morning. I will announce in the Sept. issue that it is out, but am afraid I will not have the time to prepare the review that I know it deserves and that I would like to give it, for the coming issue. I will do it though, if I can get it ready in time.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Since writing the above the Annual has been delivered, for which I thank you. It is a splendid book.

AT

August 23rd, 1915.

Mr. F. C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Your letter of August 21st with the proof has just been received, and I return the proof herewith.

Mr. Wood is still on his vacation. I will write to him about Ramsden, but doubt if he can give you anything in time to get in this number. There was a very good notice in the Numismatic and Philatelic Journal of Japan, but when I went to look for it, I found that the only copy the Society had is now being bound, and consequently out of reach. Unfortunately I have no other information regarding him.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11, 1915.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have just received the books of the Numismatist, and am now able to get at the accounts. I do not know whether it has been the custom of Mr. Adams to send you a bill each month for the Society's 400 copies, but suppose it has, as I find credits for monthly payments. So I am taking the liberty of sending you bill for ~~July~~ August and September issues. If this is not correct, kindly let me know.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

September 17th, 1915.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1911 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Christian Science Monitor of September 13th, on the third page of which is an article on the Hoarding of German Silver during War, which I think you may possibly find of sufficient interest to reprint in the Westernist.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

September 20th, 1915.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

It seems to be a little up & down as to anything interesting to give you for the Society's page in the Quaker Messenger. I have written a short paragraph regarding coming meetings, which is about all that I can think of just now, and I guess we will have to let it go at that this month. The page giving the officers, membership lists, etc. remains the same, but I would suggest using the cut of the Society's building instead of the Society's seal, as we usually alternate the use of these.

With kind regards, and trusting that this will reach you in time to get in, I am,

Very truly yours,

With the beginning of fall, the activities in the field of Lemniscates are expected to increase. The American Lemniscatic Society will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday evening, October 7th, this is not a business meeting, but a symposium of scientific interest is being presented. It is intended to hold a meeting of this character, at which one or more papers will be read, analytical work, and discussions on scientific subjects invited, as the first Thursday evening of each month during the season. The first business meeting will be on Saturday afternoon, November 20th.

September 21, 1915.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I would be glad if you would change the address of Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, a member of this Society, from The Antlers, Colorado Springs, Colorado, to 50 East 58th Street, New York, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

September 21st, 1915.

Mr. Frank L. Duffield,

~~1111 Madison Avenue,~~

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Will you kindly forward the addresses of the following members
~~of the Society to the Executive Committee and the~~

~~Mr. Frederick Collins Brown, from 125 Broadway, New York, to~~
~~the Secretary, New York.~~

~~Mr. Theodore H. Brown, from 117 West 12th Street, Newark,~~
~~New Jersey, to 21 West Street, Newark, New Jersey.~~

~~Mr. Charles H. Brown, from 125 West 12th Street, New York, to~~
~~225 St. Vincent Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.~~

~~Mr. Louis C. Lee, from 10 Franklin Avenue, New Franklin, New~~
~~York, to 10 Clinton Place, New Rochelle, New York.~~

Also from the list, the following:-

Mr. Henry Salzman, 125 Broadway Avenue, New York.

Mr. Charles J. Villa, 125 Third Avenue, New York.

And add

Mr. William George Wetmore, 15 E. Victoria Avenue, Virginia City,
New Jersey.

We are doing you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Sept. 28, 1915.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden;

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Oct. issue of the Numismatist has just gone to the printer, and in looking over my correspondence, which has the habit of accumulating the latter part of the month, I find that I neglected to mail you the receipt for the check you forwarded me. Pardon this oversight.

I want to thank you for the two copies of the Monitor which you were kind enough to send me. One of the clippings was used for Oct. issue, and the other will be used the coming month. Such clippings will always be appreciated.

I will be glad to use such matter as you can send as the report of your meetings in October.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME

Frank G. Duffield

ADDRESS

1811 Mosher St.
Baltimore, Md.

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS. MEMBERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Howland Wood,

Elected October 22, 1915-
Notified Notified 23, 1915-

October 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly change the address of Rev. Henry Ferguson, from
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., to 123 Vernon Street, Hartford,
Connecticut.

Also that of Mr. Edgar H. Adams, from 52 Broadway, N. Y. to
5056 Broadway, New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 27th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Below is a copy of a photograph of the New York Herald of October 26th, which I think you may find of interest.

Very truly yours,

LUXEMBURG TO MAKE ZINC COINS.

LUXEMBURG, via BRUSSELS and LONDON, Monday, 10:45 A. M. - The Luxembourg authorities have decided to follow the German and Belgian examples and issue a new series of coins. It is five and ten centime pieces of zinc.

October 22nd, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1211 Center Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:-

I will have to confess that I have forgotten to send you the Wool-ly's report for the November Americanist. I thought of it this evening, and while I fear it is too late to get it in, yet I am sending it on the chance that there might possibly be some other delay, which would enable you to use it.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Meetings for the reading of papers, discussion of
numismatic subjects and exhibitions ^{of coins and medals,} are held on
the evenings of the first Thursday of each month
except June, July, August and September.

New York, October 7th, 1916.

A meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.15 P. M., Mr. J. Sanford Saltus presiding.

A Paper was read by Mr. Herman L. Beiden on American War Medals describing the various medals awarded by the United States Government for military and naval services, and intended to be worn as decorations, beginning with the medal awarded by Congress to the three captors of Major Andre in 1780 which was the only medal to be worn that was awarded by the Government previous to the Civil War.

The other medals described were the United States Medal of Honor for the Navy, which was authorized by an Act of Congress in December, 1861, and for the Army in July, 1862, the Good Conduct Medals for the Navy and Marine Corps, the Dewey medal awarded to the officers and men who participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, the medal bearing the portrait of Admiral Sampson for the West Indies Campaign, the medal awarded for Specially Meritorious Service in battle, also for the West Indies Campaign, the Philippine Congressional medal given to soldiers in the Philippines who remained after their term of enlistment had expired, the Certificate of Merit medal, a reward for services of special merit on the part of enlisted men in the Army, and the campaign badges of the army for the Civil War; Indian Wars, War with Spain, 1898, Philippine ^{Cuban} Pacification, 1906-1909, Surrection, 1899, China Relief Expedition, 1900-1901, also mentioning the badge for the Army of Cuban Occupation, which was authorized in June last, and of which a specimen has not as yet been received. For the Navy and Marine Corps the same badges, which are of the same design, the only difference being the inscription, respectively, UNITED STATES NAVY and UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS for the Civil War, West Indies Campaign, 1898, Spanish Campaign, 1898, Philippine Campaign, 1899-1900, China Relief Expedition, 1900, Cuban Pacification, 1908, Nicaraguan Campaign, 1912, also other medals issued

during the Civil War by the authority of commanding officers of the United States Army.

With the exception of the campaign badge for the Army of Cuban Occupation, all of the medals described were exhibited from the Society's collection, the medal for the capture of Major Andre being a fac-simile, the whereabouts of the three original medals being unknown.

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

October 29, 1915.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Secy. Am. Num. Society,
New York City:

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st inst., informing me of my election as an Associate Member of the American Numismatic Society, and I enclose money order for \$2.50, which I believe is the correct amount for dues for the remainder of the current year.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

October 30, 1915.

Mr. B. L. Belden,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your special delivery letter reached me last night, and we were
glad to hear the late Mr. Belden's letter. We were glad to
hear of the letter and the letter.

While I regret that I was not able to get it in this issue, I will
be glad to see it in the next, with regards to other matters to be
held in November.

In the future, I will drop you a postal about
the 1st or 2nd of the month.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

New York, November 4th, 1915.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.15 P. M., Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, one of the Governors, presiding.

Mr. Jonathan M. Swanson read a paper on the Part Played by the Artist and the Shopman in the Making of a Medal, describing the processes that a medal goes through from the time the artist begins to sketch or model the design until it is completed. Mr. Swanson illustrated his paper with models, plaster casts, dies and medals, also with diagrams and sketches which he made during the course of the lecture.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Swanson, and after some informal discussion the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

New York, November 20th, 1915.

A regular meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.30 P. M., Mr. Edward T. Newell, one of the Governors, presiding..

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 17th, and the special meetings of May 6th, October 7th and November 4th, the following reports were presented:-

The Publication Committee reported that the forty-eighth volume of the American Journal of Numismatics for the year 1914 had been completed and distributed, and that considerable progress had been made on the next volume, which it is hoped will be published early in 1916.

The following amendment to the By-Laws, which was presented at the April meeting, was adopted:-

CHAPTER VII, Section 1 amended to read as follows:-

1 - Regular Meetings shall be held on the third Saturday, or such other day as the Council may designate, in the months of January, March and November, at such hour and place as the Council may direct and nine members shall constitute a quorum.

The following propositions for amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws were read and notice given that they would be brought up for action at the annual meeting in January:-

(Amendments to the Constitution.

ARTICLE V. Section 3.

Amend by adding, after the words five Governors, the following:- who shall annually elect one of their number President..

ARTICLE V. Section 4.

Amend by adding, after the word elected, the following:- respectively Honorary Presidents or.

By-Laws.

CHAPTER I.

Add the following new section:-

President

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall address the Society at its annual meeting on topics relating to its interests. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

Change Section 1 to Section 2, and strike out all after the word necessary, on the ninth line.

Change Section 2 to Section 3, and strike out the following words:- acknowledge donations.

Change Section 3 and 4 to 4 and 5 respectively.

CHAPTER III. Section 8. Strike out the words - a majority of the Governors-2nd and 3rd lines-and substitute the words the President.

CHAPTER VI. Section 3. Strike out the word Governors-2nd line-and substitute the word President.

CHAPTER VIII. Order of business No. 5. Strike out the word Governor's and substitute the word President's.

It was moved, and carried, that the Chairman appoint a delégation of four members, of which the Chairman shall be one, to represent the Society at the unveiling of the statue of Joan of Arc on December 6th. The following were appointed:- Messrs. Newell, Huntington, Reilly and Elliott Smith.

After which the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

Secretary.

November 28th, 1915.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md..

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I enclose herewith the report of the two November meetings, which
you had in the report that you already have of the meeting in October.
Also on the page which gives the list of Officers of the Society,
please add on the end of the list

Librarian:

CHURCH S. HILL

hoping that this will reach you in good season, I am,

Very truly yours,

P. S. Please note that the number of business meetings of the Society
have been revised by the amendment adopted at to-days meeting, and make
the proper correction on the page that contains the Society's officers
and other matters.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Nov. 28, 1915.

Dr. W. L. Bailey,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Reports of meetings of the Society received at home, and I am glad to hear you are enjoying success.

The enclosed will show us ways for the change in the regular section for the standard page. The change for the special section has already been made according to former copy sent.

The society card appears at the top this month.

If these changes are incorrect in any way, there will be time to make changes on the proofs, if you will let me know.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

November 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society, the name of Mr. Charles H. Somover, 1 State Street, Chicago, Illinois, who died a few days ago.

Also all the following names of those who have recently been elected associate members:-

Mr. E. Hjalbom, 51 Södersjö-gatan, Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. Charles L. Landon, 300 Spring-Hark Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Josef T. Villanen, Hyväs, Finland.

Mr. George L. Fowler, Public Library of the City of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. John M. Watson, 511 Central Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Mr. Albert Lee Andrews, Chestnutwood Park, Tuskegee, New York.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield, 1811 Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. B. L. Belden,
New York City:

Dear Mr. Belden:

I would very much like to publish Mr. Ashland's address before the Society on Thursday evening in the January issue of The Numismatist. The subject is of the greatest interest just now. In case the Society does not wish to hold this address for use in its own publication, will you do me the favor to ask him for the paper for publication in the N.? If you wish to run it as part of the Society's monthly report, that will be entirely satisfactory. If at any reasonable length, can you let me have it within a few days, in order that I may have it put in type and give you or him, or both, an opportunity to see proof?

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

New York, December 2, 1915.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8:15 P. M., Mr. Henry Russell Brown, one of the Governors, presiding. The Chairman introduced Mr. Maurits Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland, who read the following paper on THE INFLUENCE OF THE WAR ON NUMISMATICS IN EUROPE.

At the outbreak of the War in Europe one of the impressions gained was that all sciences, especially those not connected with the War, were in great danger of losing all interest. The science of Numismatics, especially, which makes collections of various kinds, was but a prisoner and seemed as if it would be stopped in the dreadful state of affairs then taking place.

As I have said, it is a comparatively new science, nevertheless it has many admirers but there are only a few who love it well enough to devote all their time to it by careful study and to bestow upon it the result of their most difficult researches. It certainly seemed endangered by the events then taking place, events by which every able minded man was called to arms for the defence of his country. But I feel happy to state that notwithstanding the fact that many of our prominent leaders in our chosen pursuit were called away from their peaceful studies, there still remained a little staff of numismatists who were true and still are doing all they can to uphold our science.

We certainly have to feel very grateful to these men who, amid the terrible struggle all around them, found time and spirit enough to pursue their researches, to publish what they discovered and to carry on the publication of several numismatic Journals in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria, all to prevent our beloved science from falling into a complete fatal sleep. Consequently there is a considerable mass of literature which has been published in Europe since the war began, and although it is far from what might be expected in peaceful times, it nevertheless proves that our science stands firm and not to be overthrown by this or any terrible calamity.

In every country I hear of numismatists being at the front, in every country a few have fallen. Let us hope that all others may be spared, of whatever country they may be - our science is international and thus not are the nationalities and thus our ranks we cannot lose many.

Before my spoken of the sciences in general, I now come to the three great anti-divinities, Spirit, Paper Money and Metals. Let us see what effect the war has had on these. At the outbreak of the conflict, there was a rush in all European countries, by all classes of people, to the banks to withdraw their paper money against gold and silver. The run was such a big one that the banks almost became exhausted, the money, because there people hardly enough to get their stores carefully inventoried this money and refrained from getting it again into circulation. Special measures had to be adopted at once to prevent a panic, and the people that first estimated the paper money were found to

and at emergency notes which were for small denominations and took the place of small metallic change. The time was too short to issue or to strike any kind of money such as silver, copper or nickel, and as a result each was required at once, not only governments, but also towns and small places, often times of only a few thousand inhabitants, had to issue without delay, paper script to cover the first wants. I know of paper bills having a value of less than half an American cent. In some countries as in France and in Switzerland, paper money especially prepared against emergency notes were instantly put into circulation.

The first shock being over, the people seeing that the government and banks (here I mean the large banking houses) were able to cover their obligations, felt reassured and cash again became more abundant. Quantities of notes issued by cities and manufacturing places were withdrawn from circulation in a short while but the government necessity bills remained. In some countries these first governmental issues, which were printed in a hurry by crude and quick processes on inadequate paper, were later replaced by better executed notes on more substantial paper. Such change took place in England and Holland.

In some of the invading countries, as in Belgium, France, Alsace, Poland, Galicia we saw a curious state of affairs. Cities which at first issued paper money under their own government, issued later after their occupation by the invading armies, paper money under their new rulers. In Austria we met besides the issues mentioned above, paper money for the exclusive use in the camps of the prisoners of war, and which was not good outside of these camps, and served to protect any prisoner who might escape.

A lover of fractional currency, making a collection of notes issued in Europe during the war will be astonished over the size of such a collection even if he never gets it complete. I should judge that there must have been issued over a thousand different notes. At the same time such a collection will be forever a record of the unsettled state of affairs all over Europe from the moment the war started.

Now for the Coins. These coins issued during the war are directly connected with it and are not very numerous. Starting with France we have the coins struck at Castel Sarasin where the French Mint was temporarily established during the short time that Paris seemed to be menaced by the invading German armies. These coins bear the Mint mark C and were struck only in limited numbers and only in the denominations of one and two francs. In Germany there has been issued only in the past few months, 5 Pfennige pieces in iron on account of the lack of nickel. Five millions of marks of this coin was struck. In Belgium the German Government ordered the issue of zinc money of the following denominations, 5, 10 and 25 centimes with French and Flemish inscriptions. The City of Ghent, due to the lack of small currency, is striking iron money. In Austria, besides the paper money for issue in the camps of prisoners of war, brass money has also been made for the purpose of deterring the prisoners from escaping, as this money also was not current outside of the camps. I know of such money issued for the prisoners camp at Probstau bearing the denominations of 1, 2, 10, 20 and 50 Hellers.

Another feature caused by the war was in Holland where a coin which had just been withdrawn from circulation just before the war

again, you put out steel and steel covered. This coin was the round
five cent nickel edge which had been introduced by Bismarck five cent
nickel piece, and was intended to use as a token of the lack of small
coin.

All of these coins now belong to that most interesting series
of numismatic money we call known as medallions and medals the Bismarckian
during the steel plate war against Spain, 1898-1900, provided us with
such marvelous pieces.

I have reserved for the last the most important piece. These
are the medals and Germany takes far and ahead the first place. From
the beginning of the war there has been issued by a Berlin firm, a series
of medals, their designs copied from similar pieces struck in the war
against Napoleon I and called "Angels de Paix" (Angels of Peace). This
will be a flying victory, the other side bears the name of the battle or
victory. This series starts with the bombardment of Lisbon on the first
of August and is still going on. Then I left Xerxes I took of over 100
varieties. The Germans have also tried by their medals to make the
war popular. The well known speeches of the Kaiser and the mobilization
of the army and the declaration of war such as "Ich komme keine Partisanen
mehr, Ich komme zur Deutschen", and other speeches have formed a favorite
subject for the medallists. Several different medals of this order are
known. There are a number of medals bearing the bust of the Kaiser, the
Kaiser's wives, von Moltke, von Kluck, von Tilly, von Moltke, von Moltke,
von Moltke and the other prominent General and Naval officers. A remark-
able medal is the one of von Kluck showing his bust. On the reverse,
a woman on horseback, in her hand a flaming torch, beneath a city in
flames with the inscription "MACH PARIS" (Mach Paris) which we know
they failed to enter. These medals are issued on later issues of this
medal. The alliance between Germany and Austria and later on between
Turkey, have been several times commemorated by medals. These medals
show the busts of William II, Francis Joseph and Sultan, together with
the arms of Germany, Austria and Turkey. There are also several medals
showing the portrait of von Bismarck.

The most striking of all are the critical medals. Some of
them very bitter, if not too bitter. Most of them are against England,
France, Russia, and Japan come in for some of the fun and satire.
There are even medals commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania and there
is also one for President Wilson. A remarkable series is a special set
of medals bearing an inscription and mentioning any special fact. We see
as given a bombardment by the sea, mortar, prisoners of war deserted by
German soldiers etc.

The bombardment of Bismarck, happening as it did during the war,
gave birth to a still larger number of medals. One of these shows
Bismarck in the clouds directing the German armies and bears the inscrip-
tion "I am with you". These medals give us a true index of the feeling
in Germany. Some of these medals are struck, many are lost. The best
specimen an artist's standpoint and from a point of interest, are generally
lost. There are a number in honor of the Emperor, his children, the
Imperial Family, the Kaiser's wife, the well known General, the Red Cross
etc.

A very interesting medal is the one published by the Society

of Painters of Art "Mere" at Budapest, for the benefit of American Painters affected by the war. In Holland the series seem to be limited. All I have known is one medal in commemoration of the bombardment of Scarborough by the Germans and some military iron crosses with the inscription For Valor, Louvain, Dinant etc., and a badge of the Society for Sick and Wounded Horses.

In France we have some charming medals. Bugeat de Lisle, the hero of the Farsalline, on the 75 mm gun, on the Battle of the Marne, on Alsace, on the Cathedral of Reims, a medal for arms and a medal of a military portrait of General Joffre. The Belgian refugees in Holland have struck some medals on the Battle of Yser and the hospitality of Holland.

Although I have heard of some medals struck in Belgium, I have not been able to obtain any. Likewise with some Russian medals that have been issued. In the neutral countries the Swiss have issued medals of the mobilization of the army and the General Villa and the Red Cross. In Holland there are several medals of the mobilization of the army. Medals also have been issued by various Societies to support the poor affected by the war. Also there is one medal for poor artists. Another medal shows the Peace Palace at the Hague and there is also a very charming medal with the portrait of the Beloved Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.

I hope gentlemen that I have given you a fair idea of what has been happening in Numismatics in Europe during the war, and in conclusion I take great pleasure in laying before you a large number of these medals and illustrations.

It was moved, and unanimously carried, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Schulman for his most interesting paper.

Mr. Schulman then answered a number of questions, and after some informal discussion the meeting adjourned.

Bauman L. Belden,
Secretary.

December 8, 1915.

Mr. J. D. Duffield

1181 Mosher Street,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:-

I welcome herewith our support for
the Chicago Declaration. This will probably be all we
will have to do at the coming meeting this month.

As we are getting told to meet before
I could so glad if we could get a proof in English
of our existence.

With kin regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

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Dec. 11, 1915.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

The address of Mr. Schulman before the Society received, and was immediately sent to the printer. Will send you proof of it in a few days.

Can you let me have something for publication in Jan. issue of the *Numismatic* of Washington in the name of the American Numismatic Association? You are well posted on such matters, and will be able to give whatever space you think it deserves.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

December 15th, 1911.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

It was last I wrote Mr. Adams to take off of the list of
members of this Society, Rev. Hugh F. White, Peking, Kiangsu, China,
an associate member of this Society, who sent in his resignation.
I have just received a letter from Mr. White asking me to put his
name back on the roll again, and I would be glad if you would send him
the Summatist from the next number on.

Very truly yours,

December 20th, 1911.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Market Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly take from the list of the members of this Society, the name of associate member, Mr. Herbert Hilleman, 21 Vandervelt Ave., Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Hilleman died on December 8th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

New York, January 7th, 1916.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.30 P. M., Mr. Henry Russell Browne, one of the Governors, presiding.

Mr. Howland Wood read a paper on the Recent Coinages of the Revolutionists in Mexico, and after mentioning the coins used in the revolt of a hundred years ago Against Spain, took up the question of the present issues. Beginning with the issues of the west coast, Mr. Wood took up chronologically the issues in the north, and then the issues in the south. The discussion then became general, and Mr. Osterheld, who was well acquainted with the issues of paper money, gave an interesting talk on this phase of the subject and the probable chances of redemption by the Carranza government.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wood for his most interesting paper,

after which the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

Secretary.

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Human L. Belden.

F. G. Duffield

January 18th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society, the following:-

Mr. James S. Newton, P. O. Box 2716, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. A. H. Cooper-Prichard, c/o Mr. Jerome Goldstein, 350 Madison Avenue,
New York.

Mr. F. W. Hoffstat, 30 Broad Street, New York.

Mr. Arthur Jaffrey Parsons, Chief, Division of Prints, Library of Congress,
New York.

Also add to the list, the following:-

Members,

Mr. W. Gedney Bently, 365 Central Park West, New York.

Mr. Thomas Hughes Kelly, Hotel Buckingham, New York.

Associate Members,

Mr. Dudley Butler, 340 Madison Avenue, New York.

Dr. George Hetrich, Birdsboro, Pa.

Dr. Walter F. James, 7 East 70th Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

January 18th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending, under separate cover, marked Special Delivery, the proceedings of the annual meeting, and of the special meeting that was held earlier in the month, and I would be obliged if you would kindly advise me of their receipt.

Very truly yours,

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Jan. 19, 1915.

Mr. L. Selden,

New York City:

Dear Mr. Selden:

Your letter of the 18th received, as well as the special delivery with the small amount of cash enclosed in return. I have given Mr. Graham no more to print it and will send it to you by Setonway, and if he does not, I will send it by mail tomorrow morning.

I have been so busy with your matter, regarding the situation of affairs, if only to get it done, as I have not had time to do it. I will not be able to do it until I have time to do it. I had to send the money to you and I am sure that you will be able to do it.

F. G. Duffield

January 18th, 1916.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I enclose herewith the Society's reports for the February Numismatist. You will notice that I have put the names of the Members of the Council in alphabetically, instead of putting them in under the different terms. I would be glad if there is time for you to let me have a proof of these reports, and if possible a proof in duplicate.

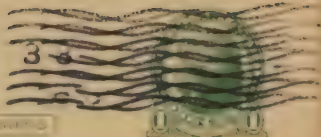
The election of a President, the Governors and a Treasurer will take place at the next meeting of the Council, which will be held shortly. I question if it will be time enough to get them in this time, but I would be glad to know just how late you can take them.

Trusting that these reports will reach you in good season, and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Merely to remind you not to
overlook Society's report for Feb.
issue of Numismatist

Yours
F. G. Duffield



PLACE STAMP OR LABEL HERE FOR ADDRESS

Mr. B. L. Belden
American Harmonic Soc. Bldg.
156th St. and Broadway
New York City

January 24th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending you the proof of the Society's report for the February Numismatist, which I received this morning. I only received a single proof, the others I suppose went to you. I presume you have no further need of the manuscript, so I have not sent it back. If you want it, let me know.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. B. L. Belden,
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Dear Mr. Belden:

F. G. Wafford

January 28, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly change the address of Mr. Edward G. Acheson from Niagara Falls, New York, to Dr. Edward G. Acheson, Aeolian Building, 35 West 42nd Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 29, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this
Society, the following associate members:-
Rev. Henry A. Dows, 25 Fort Washington Avenue, N.Y.
Mr. A. Benton, 79 Wall Street, New York.

By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

New York, February 3, 1916.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.15 P. M., President Newell presiding.

Mr. J. de Lagerberg read a paper entitled: A Theory as to the Origin of the Symbol of Three Crowns on the Coins of Sweden. This paper was a continuation of a paper on the same subject read before the Society several years ago.

Discarding all of the myths that have surrounded the subject in which some antiquarians have hoped to show an especially early origin of the three crown symbol, Mr. de Lagerberg traced certain possible origins to Erik X Knutson at the beginning of the Twelfth Century and the use of crowns in one form or another in seals and arms through Erik's successors. To Albrecht of Mecklenburg in the latter part of the Fourteenth Century, is due the actual incorporation of the three crowns in their present form and to this ruler, the credit should be given.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. de Lagerberg for his interesting paper, and, after some informal discussion, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary.

A copy of the following indictment, returned by a Connecticut grand jury in 1838, certified by the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Hartford, in 1840, was recently presented to The American Numismatic Society by Mr. Frank D. Andrews:

SEAL OF CIRCUIT COURT
CONNECTICUT.

District of Connecticut, S. S.

At the Circuit Court of the United States of America holden at
Hartford in said District at the September Term therein of
A. D. 1838

The Grand Jurors of the United States for the body
of said District, upon their oaths present

That William H. Scoville of Waterbury in the County
of New Haven in the District of Connecticut contriving and in-
tending falsely, fraudently, deceitfully and feloniously to
deceive and defraud, Aaron Potter of said Waterbury, at Water-
bury aforesaid in the County and District aforesaid on the
tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven, with force and arms, sixteen
pieces of false, feigned, forged, and counterfeit coin, each
and every of which were in the resemblance and similitude of
the good, legal & current copper coin of the United States
which are coined at the Mint of the United States called
"Cents" then and there falsely, deceitfully, fraudulently and
feloniously did pass, utter, and publish as true and lawful
to the said Aaron Potter, him the said Potter to deceive and
defraud as aforesaid; all which doings of the said William H.
Scoville were and are against the dignity and Government of
the United States and the peace thereof and contrarary to the
form, force and effect of the Act of the Congress of the
United States in such case made and & provided and of evil
example to others in like manner offending.

District of Connecticut, S. S.

Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the
United States of said District, February 13, 1840.

The foregoing is a true copy of the original in-
dictment.

Attest

Chas. A. Ingersoll, Clerk.

February 9th, 1916.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly change the address of Life Member, Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
from 350 Broadway, New York, to 346 Broadway, New York.

Also take from the list of associate members, the name of Mr.
Frederick A. Eaton, 166 Broadway, New York. Mr. Eaton died a few
days ago.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 19th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I enclose herewith a copy for the Society's article in the March Numismatist.

You will notice the change in the Officers, the President being at the head of the list, and Mr. John Mallory, Jr. being one of the Governors in place of Edward D. Adams. The names of the Governors want to be put alphabetically as heretofore.

Trusting that this will reach you in good season, I am,

Very truly yours,

February 28th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society, the name of Mr. Isaac E. Gates, 15 West 21st Street, New York. Mr. Gates died a few days ago.

Also change the following addresses:-

Madame Joaquin de Pereyra, Consulat d'Espagne, Bordeaux, France,
to 81 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris, France.

Mr. W. Harold Manning, 29 Colbourne, Crescent, Brookline, Mass.,
to Manning Manse, North Billerica, Mass.

Maj. W. Boerum Wetmore, 19 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventnor City, N. J.,
to 5207 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor City, N. J.

Very truly yours,

MARCH 4, 1915.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.30 P.M. Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, one of the Governors, presiding.

The Chairman introduced Mr. S. Hudson Chapman, who delivered a lecture entitled Magna Graecia, The Greek Cities of Southern Italy, which was illustrated by colored stereopticon views from photographs taken by himself.

After the unanimous adoption of a vote of thanks to Mr. Chapman for his most interesting lecture, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary.

New York, March 2nd, 1916.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.30 P. M., President Newell presiding.

Mr. Albert R. Frey read a paper entitled: Some Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins, A Study in Comparative Nomenclature.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Frey, and after some informal discussion, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

New York, March 18th, 1916.

A regular meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 3.30 P. M., President Newell presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the annual meeting of January 18th, and the special meetings of February 3rd and March 2nd, the following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL,

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The Council would report that the following officers have been elected for the current year:-

President - Edward T. Newell

Governors - Henry Russell Drowne, William B. Osgood Field, Archer M. Huntington, Edward T. Newell and John Reilly, Jr.

Treasurer - John Reilly, Jr.

President Newell has appointed the following Standing Committees:-

ANCIENT COINS

W. Gedney Beatty
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett
S. Hudson Chapman

FOREIGN COINS

Albert R. Frey
Charles H. Imhoff
Moritz Wormser
Rudolf Kohler

ORIENTAL COINS

Howland Wood
John Reilly, Jr.
Rev. Dr. James B. Nies

UNITED STATES COINS

William H. Woodin
Edgar H. Adams
Waldo Newcomer

FOREIGN MEDALS

Robert James Eidlitz
Julius de Lagerberg
Isaac W. Drummond

UNITED STATES MEDALS

Dr. T. L. Comparette
Henri Weil
Jonathan M. Swanson

MASONIC MEDALS AND TOKENS

William Poillon
Benno Loewy
David R. Gibson

DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS

J. Sanford Saltus
Bauman L. Belden
Stephen H. P. Pell

PAPER MONEY

Elliott Smith
Henry Russell Drowne
Third Member not yet
appointed.

PUBLICATION

John Reilly, Jr.
William B. Osgood Field
Howland Wood

PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

J. Sanford Saltus
Bauman L. Belden
Edward D. Adams

MEMBERSHIP

William H. Woodin
Elliott Smith
Herbert Scoville

PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS

Archer M. Huntington
Bauman L. Belden
Howland Wood

PUBLICITY

Henry Russell Drowne
Howland Wood
Bauman L. Belden

Since the January meeting the Society has lost by death the following members:-

January 28th, Frederick M. Eaton, Associate Member, January 27th, 1915.

February 25th, Isaac E. Gates, Life Member and Patron, March 19th, 1906.

March 8th, Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, Corresponding Member, May 20th, 1895.

Two meetings of the Society have been held, on the evening of February 3rd, Mr. Julius de Lagerberg read a paper on A Theory as to the Origin of the Symbol of Three Crowns on the Coins of Sweden, and on the evening of March 2nd, Mr. Albert L. Frey read a paper on Some Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins, A Study in Comparative Nomenclature.

The Society now has a stereopticon which will throw a picture of a coin or medal on the screen, without the use of slides or photographs.

The number of visitors for January was 640 and for February 460.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The accessions to the Cabinet since the January meeting have been as follows:-

- 915 Coins and Tokens
- 64 Medals and Decorations
- 11 Pieces of Paper Money
- 2 Miscellaneous Objects.

Some of the noteworthy accessions have been a large gold

medal ^{of} Samuel P. Avery by Beaman and a plaque of American
Patrie by David d'Angers, gifts of Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and a
collection of seven hundred and seventy-five Chinese coins
from Mr. Edward T. Newell.

The donors to the Numismatic collection are as follows:-

Samuel P. Avery	Edward T. Newell
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The accompanying list of gifts received since the last
report is respectfully submitted.

The most important single gift comes from Signor Giovanni
Dattari of Cairo, Egypt, who has presented a copy of his valu-
able treatise "Mummi Augustorum Alexandrini" in two volumes -
a most valuable addition to the Library.

The attention of the members is called to the increased
usefulness of the Library made possible by a card catalogue
for our pamphlet collection. Hitherto there has been merely
an author index for them. This, coupled with the index to
the American Journal of Numismatics, places at our disposal,
much valuable material covering the entire field of numismatics.
~~We would~~
I beg to report further, many additions to our file of American
Sales Catalogues. We now have what is in all probability, the
most nearly complete set of these catalogues in existence and
what renders them doubly valuable is that very many of them
are priced.

From the 15th of January to the 18th of March ten books,

eight magazine numbers, sixteen pamphlets and forty-two catalogues have been received. These were received from the following donors:-

Mrs. George M. Brett

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Report of the Committee on Decorations,
Insignia and War Medals.*

The following amendment to the By-Laws was presented by Mr. John Reilly, Jr., and notice given that it would be brought up for action at the next regular meeting:-

CHAPTER II. Section 4. Amend by striking out the following:-

Honorary Presidents, Honorary Governors and Honorary Councilors shall have the right of attending all meetings of the Council.

Mr. Edward D. Adams was unanimously elected Honorary Governor for life.

After some interesting remarks by Messrs. Reilly, Wood and others, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. EILDEN, Secretary.

March 20th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Madison Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I enclose herewith reports of the meetings of March
2nd and March 18th, which I trust will reach you in good
time.

Very truly yours,

March 28th, 1916:

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society, the following two members who have died:-

Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, 20 Suburban Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

Mr. Charles J. H. Woodbury, 45 Milk Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Both of whom were Corresponding Members.

Also change the following addresses:-

Associate Members, Mr. Harry F. Williams, from 527 Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois, to Room 401, Reaper Block, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. George R. Fearing, from Knickerbocker Club, 319 Fifth Avenue, New York, to 998 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Rev. Hugh W. White, from Yencheng, Kiangsu, China, to c/o Mr. Samuel Couling, Secretary of the N. C. Asiatic Society, 12 Medhurst Road, Shanghai, China.

By so doing, you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

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April 20th, 1911.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Market Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I enclose herewith a short article for the Society's page in
the May Mechanist.

The page giving the list of Officers, &c is all right without
change.

Very truly yours,

The meeting of The American Numismatic Society scheduled for the first Thursday evening in April was omitted on account of repairs and alterations that are being made in the Society's building.

In the latter part of March President Newell decided to bring his collection and numismatic library up to the Society's building, and establish his headquarters there. A partition between two of the smaller rooms was taken out so as to provide sufficient accommodation for him in a single room.

Mr. John Neilly, Jr., the Treasurer of the Society, also decided to bring his collection of Far Eastern coins and his numismatic books to the Society's building, and space has been made for his accommodation in one end of the coin room. This brings to the building two of the most energetic workers in their respective lines that we have in this country, and as both Messrs. Newell and Neilly will spend a large portion of their time there, it will certainly tend greatly to increase the activity and usefulness of the Society.

The use of the Society's facilities for research work, in the various branches of numismatics, is one of the main reasons for the Society's existence, and work of this kind carried on from time to time in its building, has ["]shown of late a steady and most gratifying increase.

It was decided that, as it was necessary to make the alterations just mentioned at the present time, it would be well also to have the interior of the building painted, and make some changes in the arrangement of the storeroom and other parts of the basement that seemed advisable. This work has accordingly been in progress since the latter part of March, and has just been completed in a most satisfactory manner. Greatly is improving the appearance and convenience of the building, and a re-arrangement of the wall cases in the main exhibition room has provided considerable additional space for the display of the work of contemporary medallists.

May 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mcsher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society the name of Mr. L. Nagard Smith, Englewood, New Jersey, a life member of this Society, who died a short time ago.

Also change the address of Mr. John Reilly, Jr., from 345 Broadway, New York, to c/o The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 188th Street, New York. Mr. Reilly is a life member.

By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

May 13, 1916.

Mr. B. L. Belden,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it if in the future you can send me about the 25th of each month the additions, removals and changes in address of the Society's members to whom we are sending the Numismatist. The mailing list is revised about the 26th of each month, and this will enable me to make the necessary changes before sending the list to the printer for mailing. In the last few months these changes have not reached me till about the 28th or 30th, after the mail list had gone to the printer, when it was too late to make the corrections for the following issue.

This change in time of sending the alterations will be advantageous to all concerned.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

May 16th, 1916.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Duffield:-

Your letter to Mr. Belden at hand in re changes, etc. of mailing list. I will have these sent to you by the 20th of the month hereafter.

Mr. Belden is no longer Secretary, having resigned on the first of May, therefore substitute in place of Mr. Belden's name Henry Russell Brown at the heading of our Society notes,

Will try and send you by the 19th some dope to go in the June Bulletinist of a special meeting of committees we are holding on the 18th.

Very truly,

Special Committee on Meeting for June Anniversary
A special meeting of the Committees of the American Numismatic

Society was held at the building of the Society on the 12th of May.
The organization of the various committees was the prime matter of the
meeting. President Sewall and the President and Librarian spoke briefly,
and a demonstration of the possibilities of a new stereomicroscope,
the gift of Dr. August M. Washington, added to the interest of the evening.

President Sewall thanked the members for their response to his
call, saying that he considered it a strong evidence of their willingness
to support him in his efforts during the coming year. His address
was called to the attention of the members at the building, through the res-
olution which has been adopted on the 12th of May. The new
stereomicroscope was introduced by him, and the interest which it has in
obtained greater visibility in the past year for the Society's affairs.
The method for work is very promising, and members were urged to take
advantage of the improved conditions.

The President expressed his appreciation of the work which his
election implied. In view of the spirit of activity already evidenced,
there was every reason to expect a successful year, and he invited the
Committee to share in the work which would be a very real thing. He
therefore appealed for the support of all of the Committees in every
matter possible, indicating that the responsibility for the desired re-
sults would be shared by the members as well as by himself.
New ideas are needed, but would have been very little value. A plan,
however, can be introduced in committee, and those interested can be consulted
in time. Thus, but not until then, when it is presented to the
executive committee or to the Society as a whole. Each Committee was to
be left to work out its own activities, without let or hindrance, and with

as each aid from the President and the working staff as they shall accept. Some Committees were mentioned as having already begun constructive work - why not all! It was pointed out that the facilities offered by the Society are better than are to be had anywhere else in the United States. Possibly they are not so good as those to be found in the British Museum, the Berlin Museum or the Paris Collection, but that is hardly sufficient reason for not expecting in our work the same high quality which characterizes the productions of European numismatists. In view of the opportunities, did not our members feel that numismatists were warranted in looking to us for great things.

Mr. ^{Wood} ~~Wright~~, the Operator, was then called upon for some suggestions as to the opportunities of the several committees. Mr. Wood said that although the interests of each of the members were directed most particularly to their own respective field, the one common interest shared by all was in the welfare of the Society. As voluntary workers, with time largely taken up in other ways, we could not expect to accomplish much singly, but by combining our efforts much greater effectiveness could be attained. Cooperation was therefore the basis of the Committee scheme. It need not be confined to each separate committee, but would extend to other committees. It would be mutual and reciprocal - perhaps in some cases the return would be greater than the effort expended.

Mr. Wood then gave some concrete suggestions. Information on matters of numismatic interest ought to be stimulated, and any member or Committee finding such items should pass them on to the Committee involved, in order that use might be made of it. All items of foreign news, especially from sources which do not have a wide circulation in this country,

should be sent to the Society in order that they may be passed on to the proper place. In visiting another city, or in examining a personal or private collection, it would be very desirable that members write out a brief statement of what they found. Such reports would be filed here, and would prove of great value when some systematic series is being written up. An illustration was given - the Indian Point Series. Several were shown as to the Special Historical Society Collections, and the chances are very strong that others are in similar small and heterogeneous exhibitions, some - some without their real significance being known. An appeal was made that the Executive Committee be informed of collectors in the Society and its collections. Our members do not take the fullest advantage of these collections - unless some visitors seem to profit by them more than our members do. Requests should be laid upon the fact that the Society is here to render help and benefit to its members, and members were urged to avail themselves of such opportunities.

Reference was made to the six-year term to be afforded the Committee in charge of the Library and the selection of papers for presentation at these meetings. The preparation of articles suitable for the Journal might be stimulated. Some Committees have done or are already doing such work - might not this responsibility for the new service field be extended to each of the Committees? Cannot we make more use of the great abundance of members in making Dr. Sewall and Dr. Bailey installed in the building, and as the Society grows ready to give more encouragement in these efforts, there will always be possibility that we could have some of them here before long. There were also suggestions in the amount of space we would offer them,

but aside from this, every inducement to promote scientific productivity would be used.

Mr. Wood closed by saying that the outlook was very bright - that there was no reason for not expecting the best results. Each member should feel glad to rally to the support of our President, and under his direction this should be one of the best years this Society has ever known.

A statement of the improved conditions in the Library was then made by Mr. Edwin P. Hoe. He told of the gift of Mr. William P. Cogswell Field, whereby the Library of Congress printed cards were to replace some of the old ones, and showed how this would increase the effectiveness of the Library. Not only would much material in the bound volumes thus be rendered available, but in addition, over a thousand pamphlets had now been indexed and are at the service of those who will use them. The periodicals are being indexed as rapidly as is possible. Where printed indexes are available, they are being procured, and from the date at which these indexes stop, the articles are being indexed by cards. Thus not only the American and English publications, but the French, German and Italian Reviews will be indexed, and their material thus accessible.

Attention was then directed to the vast store of invaluable information to be found in the Hispanic Society Library, with especial insistence upon the portion relating to South America. Further than this, there was the splendid library of the American Geographical Society upon which to draw, with complete files of many Scientific Societies, in which such news-making material was published. As examples, the Journals of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal

Asiatic Society of Japan, the Asiatic Society - North China Branch, and others, were mentioned.

For information which some of these libraries afforded, it was pointed out that New York is well supplied with libraries. Not only the New York Public Library, the Columbia University Library, the New York Historical Society Library and the Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have been tried need we give up the search for the desired data. In other words, there seems no limit to the possibilities - the only limit there need be is that imposed by the inquirer's ability to receive.

After a short exhibition of slides by all of the stereopticon. In which its possibilities were brought out, the association went into session and organized for the work of the coming year. About seventy-five per cent of the members of all the committees were present.

May 20th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add to the list of members of this Society, the following:-

Dr. A. de Yoanna, 365 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Rafael J. Fosalba, Uruguayan Legation, Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Edward P. York, 232 West 39th Street, New York.

Mr. George L. Hamilton, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Vistar Moya, 37 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada.

Also change the addresses of the following:-

Mr. Charles L. Lathon, from 122 Brown-Mann Building, Birmingham, Alabama,
to P. O. Box 238, 301-33 Clay Park Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, from Hotel Plaza, New York, to c/o The American
Numismatic Society, Broadway at 115th Street, New York.

Mr. Edgar Thurston, Government Museum, Madras, India, to Chatterland Lodge,
Kew, Surrey, England.

Also take from the list the name of Mr. Albert Bushman, 11 East 19th
Street, New York.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 1st, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly take from the list of members of the Society, the
following for names:-

Mr. J. Faouard Paine, 139 East 24th Street, New York.

Mr. Charles Pryer, P. O. Box 647, New Knoxville, N. Y.

Also attach the addresses of the following:-

Mr. William E. Shepard Clark, 1004 54th Avenue, New
York, to High School House, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Edward Michael, 700 1st Park Boulevard Street, Chicago,
Illinois, to General Building, 140 North Dearborn Street, Chicago,
Illinois.

By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 18th, 1916.

Mr. Frank S. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Duffield:-

I am sending you herewith some dope for our page in the August Medicalist, which I trust will reach you safely.

I would be glad if you would change the end of the building to that of the seal in the next number.

Very truly yours,



Although no meetings of the Society are held during the summer months, varied exhibitions are maintained as in the winter time, and the Society's collections are accessible to any one interested. Every phase of numismatics is taken up and both the general collector and the special student will find in the Society's building much of interest.

The artistic side of the subject is especially varied and strong. The art lover and the art student can spend much time profitably in looking over early and modern European medals and coins as well as the best works of our own medallists.

From the historical standpoint the collection is especially rich. Facilities are at hand for the investigator to carry on his work in the building for a long or a short time. It is manifestly impossible to keep on exhibition continuously all of the extensive collections of the Society, but it must be emphasized that it is not the exhibited portion alone that is placed at the command of our members or other students. The articles in our vaults are equal in importance to those in the exhibition cases, and they are just as much at the command of collectors.

The collector of United States coins will find a well-developed collection not only in the regular series but also in the token series which is especially strong. The United States series is especially rich in proof coins, which was turned over to this Society from the American Museum of Natural History in 1908 with the consent of the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the original donor. The collection of Civil War tokens is based on the wonderful collection of Mr. Edward Groh, comprising over five thousand varieties. This series has been added to from time to time, and is by far the finest collection extant. The other tokens and store cards have been obtained from various sources, chiefly the pick from such well known collections as Messrs. Levick's, Groh's and others, and include many unique pieces.

The paper money collector has a most interesting and diversified collection of this form of money, embracing about eight thousand varieties, offered for his study. This includes one of the best collections of Confederate notes ever assembled.

The coinage of Latin America is well rounded out, and it is suggested that our collectors consider the possibilities of this field.

Exceptional advantages are offered our visiting friends in Far Eastern numismatics, which include several remarkable collections among which is the Dr. Gregory, Kirtwood and other cabinets. The coins of the emperors, the war medal collections, both foreign and American, nearly medals, American political medals and oriental coins are also available for study.

The building will be open every day during the summer, and some member of the staff is always on hand.

September 20th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of the Society, the
following who have died:-

Mr. Andrew E. Zapriskis, 52 Beaver Street, New York.
Mr. Francis S. Hinkley, 1124 Elmfield Street, Hoboken, N. J.
Mrs. Isaac F. Wood, Newark, New Jersey.
Rev. Dr. William Hayes Varg, South Berwick, Maine.

In a recent number of the Humanist, I noticed the death of
Mrs. Isaac F. Wood. Could you tell me the date of her death?

Very truly yours,

September 21st, 1916

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of
the Society the name of associate member Mr.
Horace White, 18 West 62nd Street, New York
City, who died a few days ago.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

New York, October 5th, 1916.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.30 P. M., Mr. Bauman L. Belden, presiding.

Mr. Howland Wood read the following paper on The Coins of the Danish West Indies:-

*Presented to
the A. N. S. 1916*

I thought it would be fitting at this time to make a display and give a short talk on the coinage of the Danish West Indies as the question has come up again about purchasing these Islands from Denmark, and if this should happen, the coinage now and heretofore used there, should be of added interest to our collectors.

Although, up to date the territory added to the United States by purchase or otherwise, has not been very replete in coins; Alaska had no coinage of its own, the Hawaiian Islands had but a limited coinage and the money distinctive for the Philippines was very small, while the territory that was once Spanish and Mexican, that is now within our domains, was almost, if not quite lacking in mints and numismatic remains; ~~our~~ Porto Rico ~~here~~, like the Philippines, had a very small coinage. However, in the case of the Danish West Indies they have had a fairly extensive coinage considering that they are Islands of small size and colonies ~~as well~~.

I ~~don't~~ ^{do not} propose to go into ~~a~~ ^{the} history of these islands, which for all practical purposes number three in all: St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. ST. Thomas was discovered by Columbus in 1493 and was first colonized by the Dutch in 1657 and later was held by the English. In 1671 it passed into the hands of the Danish West India Company. St. John I think has been Danish since 1684 and St. Croix since 1733. All of these islands changed hands several times before the Danes finally colonized them and even then the English held them for a short while about a hundred years ago.

The coinage distinctive for these islands began in 1740 during the reign of Christian VI. Pieces of 12 skillings in silver and 1 and 2 skillings in copper were struck at the Copenhagen mint. The inscription on the obverse side was in Latin and on the reverse in Danish. The monogram of the king was on the obverse and a very picturesque rigged ship of the time was on the reverse. The copper bore a similar obverse, ^{as the reverse} but the value and the year in the field instead of the ship. This latter is very rare and is seldom met with. This type continued in existence without change until 1816 with the exception of the first issue of the coins of the

next Monarch, Frederick V, which had a head instead of the monogram, but the king cipher soon found its way back on the coins.

Frederick V introduced a 24 skilling piece and his successor, Christian VII added a 6 skilling piece. The copper coinage was dropped after the first issue. Although coined since the start, in only a few years the coinage must have been very plentiful as the pieces are still fairly common though hard to get in good condition. They must have been retained in circulation for many years. Although you will note there is little variety in type, the pieces are rather picturesque and interesting on account of the ship. This style of ship must have gone out of date while it was still depicted on the coins because the die-cutters certainly did not use an actual ship as the model of the later coins, but followed the prototype on the previous pieces, because the ships on the later issues certainly would never be able to sail or if they did would very shortly pull to pieces.

In 1816 Frederick VI introduced a new system and a new coinage. We now find pieces of 20, and 10 skillings, or double reals and reals, and 2 skilling pieces or stubbers. These bore the crowned arms on the obverse, an inscription in six lines on the reverse. This type was continued by Christian VIII as well as by Frederick VII. At about this time, during the war of Schleswig Holstein against Prussia, 1848-51, when the home Government probably was unable to attend to the affairs of the islands in proper fashion, necessity coins were used. These consisted of various foreign silver and copper coins counterstamped with a crowned F R VII. Probably this coinage was not large as the pieces are virtually never met with to-day, in fact, I know of hardly an example in this country.

In 1859 the system was again changed, conforming this time with

that of the United States, when 20, 10, 5 and 3 cent pieces were issued ^{cents} in silver and ⁱⁿ yellowish bronze were put out. These were struck at Copenhagen and Altoona. The silver carried the head of the ruler. The reverses varied. The twenty cent and five cent pieces had a three masted on them of the bark rig, but of modern lines; the 10 cent piece had some growing ~~stems~~ of sugar-cane; the 3 cent piece had a large three on the back and the one cent piece had crowned arms on the obverse and value on the other side. Christian IX issued the same pieces. Evidently this system did not prove wholly satisfactory because in 1904 a law was created changing over the monetary unit to the franc. The franc to equal 100 bits; 5 francs to equal a Danish West Indian dollar, which was a money of account; 5 bits to equal one cent. The law created first an issued of gold coins of 50, 25 and 20 franc pieces of nine hundred parts gold and one hundred parts copper. However, ~~no~~ ^{only} 50 and 20 franc pieces were made. I cannot find that ~~we~~ were put into circulation before January 31, 1905. There were about two thousand 50 franc pieces made and many more of the 20 francs. These pieces are really very handsome works of art, thoroughly modern and up to date. The obverse bears the head of the Monarch, the reverse has a figure of a seated female ~~seated~~ near a boat. In the boat there is a bale of goods, in the right hand of the figure is a rudder, bananas, coconuts, sugar-cane and palm leaves are on the ground near her; the initials of the engraver G. I. are near the base. Marks of the Copenhagen mint, a P and ^a the heart are on the obverse.

The gold 25 peseta of Spain was by decree, withdrawn from circulation on the advent of this new money. There was another decree for a silver nickel and bronze coinage; the silver to be eight hundred parts fine, the nickel pure and the bronze ninety percent copper, four tinc and one zinc.

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The silver to be of the denominations of 5 francs, 1 franc, and 50 bits.; the nickel 15 bits or 3 cents; the bronze 10, 5 and 3 ~~1/2~~ bits. I have never seen the 5 franc piece nor have I been able to trace that any were struck. The other denominations were fairly common. The reverse of the 5 franc and 1 franc silver pieces have got the figures of three native women probably representing commerce, agriculture and manufacture. The bronze coins have a monogram and an inscription on the reverse and a sickle.

On the Island of St. Thomas there appeared to be in the eighties or nineties almost an epidemic of issuing tokens. These were put out by the merchants and the steamboat companies. They were of the following denominations: 10 cent, 5 cent and 1 cent pieces with occasional 3 and 2 cent pieces. You will notice that the middle case is taken up wholly with these tokens. As a class they lack interest and variety, having for the most part only the merchant's name, value and St. Thomas. However, in connection with the value it is interesting to note that the value is based on the Mexican dollar, the word Mexic or Mexican Token being used on nearly every one of these pieces. The inscription, if one can derive any clue from the few words expressed on the pieces, is in English with the exception of two or three in French and one or two in Italian. The Danish language is not used on a single piece. Metal employed is quite largely nickel.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wood, and after some informal discussion, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

Henry Russell Browne, Secretary.

New York, November 2nd, 1916.

A special meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at 8.30 P. M., Mr. Bauman L. Belden, presiding.

Mr. Edward T. Newell read the following paper on The Greek Coins of Africa:

The terrible struggle at present raging in Europe naturally focusses practically our entire attention upon the lands lying between the North and Baltic Seas on the West, the Black and Aegean Seas on the East. But the dominion over continental Europe is not the only issue at stake. Whether France shall own Alsace, or Germany Belgium and Poland, or Russia Galicia and the Pokowina, or Rumania Transylvania, in the end matters little - now or in times gone by. Once more the fate of a great Continent is at stake and what to our distorted view now seems but a secondary issue may in the future prove of the utmost importance. Africa today holds the position and hidden possibilities that the continent of America held two centuries ago when its fate and the trend of its future history was fought out on the battle fields of Europe. Then, no doubt, as is today the case, the immediate interests and passions of the European nations were centered on the questions of the moment - the dominancy of France, the balance of power, the Spanish, and later, the Austrian successions, above all the ownership of the territories lying between the belligerent powers. Of what importance do these seem now in comparison with the fate of North America which then hung in the balance? As the future greatness of these United States and of the Dominion of Canada once depended upon the outcome of the wars of the Spanish Succession in 1701 and the Austrian Succession in 1741 - so the fate of two mighty African Empires is at stake today on the lines of the Tiber, the Somme, and at Verdun. Per make no mistake, if Germany wins this war Brit &in's Dominion of Africa from the Mediterranean to the Cape of Good Hope and France's Empire of Algeria, Sahara, and the Congo will be eternally crippled or even entirely wiped out by the treaty of peace that will be forced upon these nations.

Africa, indeed, has seen the rise and fall of many empires - a general survey of the coinages which so clearly illustrate their several histories may not be without interest at this critical period of Africa's story. The material at the disposal of the numismatist is, however, too great, to discuss in one evening. African currencies from the earliest times down to the coming of the Romans will suffice for this evening.

The greatest as well as the earliest of African empires was that on the banks of the Nile. For over three thousand years this highly civilized nation possessed and used an accurate system of weights and measures - but, strange to say, never invented or even accepted the use of coined money until Egypt had ceased to exist as an independent kingdom. The Ancient Egyptians were content to carry on their multitudinous and often complex business matters by barter pure and simple or with the use of bits of precious metal ~~But~~ painstakingly weighed out at each transaction. The nearest approach they every came to money, in our sense of the word, was in the shape of rings of gold and silver. Representations of these rings are frequently found on ancient mural decorations that have come down to us - but I am not aware of any actual specimens in existence today. I would, however, like to call attention to a number of silver rings which were found on the Island of

Cyprus and are now in the British Museum. These interesting objects seem to confirm in no particular system and are of all sizes and weight. The importance of weighing the silver at each transaction is therefore evident. As the Egyptian empire drew large amounts of its silver supplies from Cyprus it is not improbable that these rings are identical to the ones employed by the Egyptians themselves.

From very early times in Greek history merchants and traders of that active and enterprising nation had sought business and trade concessions in Egypt. This country at that time occupied a position with regards to the outer world, knocking at her gates, entirely analogous to China of the last two hundred years. The Egyptian Empire possessed, comparatively speaking, the same opportunities and temptments as the China of a later age - and showed exactly the same reluctance to open up, the same hostility and resistance to those seeking to enter. Obstacles of this nature but induced the greater determination in the indomitable and irrepresible Greek trader of that day and as it was not long before, by hook and by crook, he had obtained a strong foothold in the country - (which, by the way, he has retained to the present day, there being between 75,000 and 100,000 Greek residents in Egypt all engaged in active business and many of them making huge fortunes). The city of Memphis in the Delta rapidly grew into a large and populous centre of Greek life in Egypt. The newcomers naturally introduced the invention of coined money - but it is doubtful if the native Egyptians knew much of it except in the immediate neighborhood of the Greek settlements. But imported Greek coins were certainly extensively used among the merchants and large numbers of Athenian tetradrachms, Aeginetan staters, and a general hoard-peg of archaic issues from every city of the Greek world from Iyria to Macedonia and Thracia; from Mysia to Asia Minor and the Phrygian settlements are continually being unearthed in Egypt. The native Egyptians, however, seem to have preferred to trade in bullion and consequently many of the hoards found contain a large percentage of scraps of metal, small coins cut and broken into fragments of every size and shape to suit the needs of the moment, and bars of metal. The scales were evidently occasionally used, and coin did not pass by tale. Before the arrival of Alexander the Great no coins were actually struck in Egypt except possibly forgeries of the Athenian tetradrachm which for two hundred years was, practically speaking, the current coin of the Mediterranean basin.

In the meanwhile another Greek city had sprung into existence in Africa and was fast becoming a commercial rival to Memphis - this was Cyrene - the city whose ruins our American archaeologists were so successfully excavating when the Russo-Italian war put a sudden end to their activities. Cyrene in ancient times was most famed for her pottery and a certain medicinal plant, the Silphium, now extinct, but which then grew abundantly in that locality. It is this plant, or its flowers and fruits, that we find pictured on the earliest money of Cyrene.

Further west the great commercial city of Carthage was now in the most flourishing period of her existence, but as her trade was principally carried on with the barbarous and even savage tribes of Western Africa, Spain, and the British Isles she found no need to coin money at home. In her most valuable possessions, however, and the Island of Sicily, she coined

prolifically during the fourth century B. C. - but these issues are somewhat outside the scope of this paper.

With the arrival of Alexander the Great and the foundation of Alexandria there commences the second great epoch of North African history and, needless to say, of North African coinage as well. Under the enlightened policy of the first four Ptolemies Egypt eclipsed her former power and wealth - a result principally due to the fact that she was enabled to practically absorb the trade with the East. Great shipping facilities were introduced at various ports on the Red Sea, particularly at Berenice - a name given to the most important of these newly revived harbours in honor of an Egyptian Queen, whose portrait at this time also appears on the coinage. Furthermore, canals were constructed between the various arms of the Nile, great starfs were built at Alexandria, and little by little the lucrative trade from India was diverted from the old land route to the new water route. Now the spices and incense of Arabia, the gold and cottons of India, the silks of China came up the Red Sea to Berenice, then down the Nile to Alexandria, and thence to all the known world by sea - a commerce well protected by the combined Ptolemaic and Egyptian navies.

The Egyptian coinage of the third century B. C. reflects the splendour and wealth of the kingdom. Never before had such gorgeous gold coins been issued in such extraordinary quantities as now appeared. Gold dodekadrachms, octodrachms, pentadrachms, tetradrachms, drachms, to say nothing of silver dodekadrachms, dekadrachms, tetradrachms, drachms, were in many cases issued yearly from the central mint at Alexandria. The lesser but extremely active mints of Sidon, Tyre, Ptolemais, Gaza in Phoenicia, Salamis, Kitium, Paphos in Cyprus, and several other cities on the mainland of Asia Minor were also striking coins of Egyptian types and denominations in great quantities. The bronze coinage of Alexandria surpasses in size and number of denominations that of any other Greek city or kingdom of all times.

So long as the vigorous personalities of the Ptolemaic sovereigns surpassed those of their contemporaries this happy state of affairs lasted. But with the fifth Ptolemy the dream comes to an end. The Egyptian fleets are chased from the seas, the important commercial centres held along the Thracian coasts and Asia Minor, together with certain islands of the Aegean were one by one wrenched away, the possessions in Syria and Phoenicia fell to the energetic Antiochus the Great, and Egypt speedily relapsed into a state of impotency only held from complete collapse and disintegration by the friendly and powerful arm of Rome. When the time came this same arm quickly gathered Egypt into the fold of the Roman Empire.

In illustration of the above talk the following coins were shown on the new projectoscope recently presented to the Society:-

Archaic coins of Acanthus and Lete, halved and quartered for use in Egypt, and actually found there. Other Macedonian, Athenian, Sidonian silver coins actually found in Egypt. Some of these bear counterstamps of a nature to prove their Egyptian origin.

A gold stater and silver tetradrachm struck by Alexander the Great in the new city of Alexandria. A bronze coin (the second one known to be in

existence) struck at this time for the Greek city of Naukratis. .

Satrapal issues in gold and silver of Ptolemy Soter.

Regal issues in gold, silver and bronze of Ptolemy I.

The principal denominations in all metals of the large series of coins issued by Ptolemy II Philadelphus. These include the gold octodrachm with the four royal portraits of Ptolemy I and his wife Berenice together with their children Ptolemy II and Arsinoe; the gold autodrachm, silver dekadrachm and tetradrachm with the portrait of Arsinoe, and the silver tetradrachm with the portrait of the first Ptolemy.

The famous gold dekadrachm with the portrait of Berenice - this is the largest known gold coin struck by the Greeks with the exception of the unique twenty-stater gold piece of Hieronias of Paestum.

A gold tetradrachm with portrait of Ptolemy III, silver tetradrachm with portrait of Ptolemy V, and a copper piece in fine condition with a very lifelike portrait of the famous Cleopatra.

A series of gold and silver coins of Cyprus from the earliest times, also another of Carthage, were also shown and discussed in some detail.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Nevill for his most interesting paper, and after some informal discussion the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

HUGH MARSHALL DREWITT, Secretary.

November 21st, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Market Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take the name of associate member, Mr. D. Holmberg, 61 Negeringsgatan, Stockholm, Sweden, off of the list of members of this Society. Mr. Holmberg died a short time ago.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

November 22, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Enclosed you will please
find the minutes of the regular meeting
held on Saturday, November 18th.

If not too late, we will
have the cut of the building this time
instead of the Seal of the Society.

Very Truly yours,

Secretary.

New York, December 7, 1916

A special meeting of the Society was held at 8:30 P. M., the Treasurer, Mr. John Reilly, Jr., presiding.

Members present :- Messrs. Boyd, Smith, Dwyne, Reilly, Wood, Elder, Pelden, Henry Chapman, Reatty and Mrs. Brett.

Associate Members :- Frey, Schulman, Worsner, Kohler, Reesley, T. W. Adams, Ernest, and Gillingham. Also eight guests.

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting, namely; "Each Member's Three Most Interesting Coins", and called on the following to exhibit their coins and give a few remarks:-

- Mr. Boyd - Harrison Tokens and Medals - Lincoln medal by Paquet in gold - cancelled by Treasury Department, 1869.
- Mr. Proskey - Crown of 1577 of Hattenberg - Crown of 1673 of West Friesland - Ducat of Zwolle and gold and silver stivers of Holland.
- Mr. Chapman - St. Gaudens \$20.00 wire edge and the rare high relief pattern.
- Tetradrachms of Mende, Agathocles of Syracuse, Philistis of Syracuse, Carthage, Naxos, 1st Bronze of Nerva etc.
Medal, State of New York to Captain Walter Pennett 22nd Regt., #177, for 25 years service.
- Mr. Worsner - Ducat and Crown of Albert Duke of Frisland, better known as Wallenstein,
6 Thaler, 1620 of Frederick Ulrich of Brunswick.
Crown of Christina Charlotta of East Frisia, 1686
- Mr. Elder - Coins of Alexander the Great and Constantine the Great.
- Mr. Kohler - Mexican doubloon, 1761, Carolus III.
Portugal pseudo, 1810 commemorating the Peninsular War.
- Mr. Schulman - Gold medal, Kampen, given on the return of the hostages.
Defeat of Spanish Fleet by Admiral Tromp off the Downs.
Granting of the Arms to Amsterdam.
(All from the Society's cabinet)
- Mr. Smith - Continental Dollar in pewter.
Gold \$20.00, 1883,
1885 dime, S. Mint
Various restrikes of the Confederate Half dollar.
Washington fifty cents and cent.
25 years Service Medal, Gold, of 7th Regt. N. Y.
Glocester medal, Spanish War, silver.
- Mr. Frey - Cisalpine Republic, 20 francs.
- Mr. Reesley - Coins of Vellia, Carthage
Sovereign of Elizabeth
Gold Coronation piece, William and Adelaide.
- Mrs. Brett - Various coins of Corinth.

- Mr. Adams - Kohler slug for \$50.00
Massachusetts and California 5 dollar piece
in gold, both recently acquired from the
collection of the Pioneer's Society of
San Francisco.
Silver Continental Currency, dollar with 2
R's in Currency.
- Mr. Mabbott - Medallion of Antinous.
English 17th century token.
- Mr. Cruset - Early coppers of Spain - Castile & Philip V.
Spanish medal of St. George.

The various pieces were shown on the screen by the new stereopticon while the explanations were going on.

The meeting, on motion, then adjourned.

Henry Russell Drowne,
Secretary.

December 12, 1914.

My dear Duffield:-

I am sending you herewith report of the meeting held the other evening. Also a new layout for our title page. I wish you would send us a proof of this so we can give it the final O. K.

Very truly yours,

December 14th, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Duffield:-

I meant to have told you when I sent in the report of the last meeting that Worcester would send in a write-up of his talk. This can be put in the main body of the Numismatist as a separate article, simply credit it to us as being read before a meeting of The American Numismatic Society on December 7th.

Did I write you that in the Mint Report just out are pictures of the new half dollar and quarter? Also by special permission we have these two pieces on exhibition. I have just written to the Mint to see if they can be illustrated in the January Numismatist. If I can get a release on these, and do not hear to the contrary from you, I will try to get them to you in time.

Mr. Brenner was speaking to me the other day, and he said it might be a good idea if, once in a while, in an editorial, you called attention to the Society, or to something special there might be in some of our reports.

Very truly yours,

December 15th, 1916.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly change the addresses of the following members:-

Mr. Charles F. Featheringham, from 80 Broad Street, New York, to 62 West 58th Street, New York.

Mr. Charles S. Mellen, 389 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Conn., to Stockbridge, Mass.

Mr. Eben E. Olcott, 32 West 39th Street, New York, to 332 West 75th Street, New York.

Mr. Peckbury G. Langdon, 719 Fifth Avenue, New York, to 185 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey.

Mr. James H. Manning, Albany, New York, to 409 State Street, Albany, New York.

Mr. Henry Clay Pierce, 25 Broad Street, New York, to 15 East 57th Street, New York.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright, c/o Messrs. L. Barberger & Co., Newark, N. J., to Apt. 10 B, 830 Seventh Avenue, New York.

Mr. Fred E. Merritt, 45 Calumet Street, Rochester, New York, to 1205 Wisener Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Allan O. Whipple, 66 East 77th Street, New York, to 175 East 70th Street, New York.

Mr. Fred F. King, 781 Harvard Street, Rochester, New York, to 24 Calumet Street, Rochester, New York.

Mr. Roger Noble Burnham, Magnolia, Mass., to 5 Garden Terrace, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Henry Clay Ezekiel, 704 Provident Bank Building, to 610-614 Provident Bank Building, S. E. Cor. Seventh & Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Francis Worcester Doughty, Ramapo, New York, to Cresskill, New Jersey.

Prof. Warren Gookin Waterman, 532 N. Academy Street, Galesburg, Illinois, to 5715 Blackstone Avenue, Illinois. Chicago.

Capt. Charles J. Dieges, 588 West 152nd Street, New York, to 20 John Street, New York.

Rev. William H. Owen, Jr., Trinity Rectory, Mount, Vernon, N. Y. to 324 S. 3rd Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Mabel Conkling, 1 West 94th Street, New York, to 26 West 8th Street, New York.

Also take from the list, if you have not already done so, the name of Corresponding Member, Mr. William Talbot Ready, 55 Rathbone Place, W., London, England. Mr. Ready died sometime ago.

For the present, please take off the name of Mr. Alfred J. Manning, 5 & 7 West 42nd Street, New York, as we have no permanent address for him.

Also add the following:-

Mr. M. Dougall Hughes, Museum of French Art, 599 Fifth Avenue, New York

Mr. Max Ferdinand Farkfscht, 7 Hannoversche Strasse, Wilschheim,

Germany.

Mrs. Oliver J. Woodhull, 115 West Poplar Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Harold Vilcezing Bell, 1727 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Raymond Magal Willington, 433 W. Price Street, Germantown, Pa.

Dr. Carl Wurtzbach, Lee, Mass.

Mr. Julius Brenner, Box 524, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Earl, Horikner National Park, Horikner, New York.

Mr. William H. Cathcart, 10700 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Milton T. Thomsen, Howard J. 11th Streets, Omaha, Nebraska.

St. Louis Mariamitic Society, Mr. Edward T. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer, 4400 Morgan Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Change the Dr. to Dr. in Senhor Xavier Da Cunha, Director, Biblioteca Nacional de Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 21st, 1916.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take off the list of the members of this Society,
the following:-

Mrs. Joan R. Morron, Carlton House, 32 East 47th Street, N. Y.
Mrs. Francis Reit-Wheeler, 421 West 113th Street, New York.
Mr. Joseph P. Gomes, 29 Spencer Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. Eugene Costello, 379 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. James O. Poillion, 378 West End Avenue, N. Y.
Mr. Gutzen Borelum, 166 East 34th Street, N. Y.
Mr. E. Ortmann, MacCormick Building, Chicago, Illinois.
Mr. Robert E. Dowling, 332 West 33rd Street, N. Y.
Dr. George P. French, 15 Clifton Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

*Sent to Mr. Duffield
January 17, 1917.*

Society's building,
January 4th, 1917.

A special meeting of the Society was held at 8.30 P. M., the President presiding.

Fifty one people were present.

Mr. Reilly reported the receipt of a letter of regret from the Director of the Mint stating that he could not be present at the meeting.

The President announced the subject of the meeting, - The New Coinage of 1916, and called upon Dr. George F. Kunz; who spoke of the early attempts, covering a period of about twenty five years, to secure an artistic coinage in this country, and the great difficulties that had been encountered. He then outlined what the Society and others had done to promote this object, exhibitions that had been held, and the various steps that had been taken to make a more artistic coinage a fact.

Mr. Weinman then spoke about his experiences, first with the new dime and then the new half dollar, and mentioned that five or six sketches for each coin had been submitted, and at least eleven models for the dime had been made before the Mint authorities were satisfied that the coin could be struck in a practical manner. He also spoke of the reason for the devices on the new pieces.

Mr. MacNeil, the designer of the new twenty five cent piece, was then called. He reiterated to a large degree the difficulties that beset the artist in producing a piece satisfactory to the authorities, and that he had made nearly a box full of models in producing the new coin. He mentioned in detail the reason for the device, and spoke of a number of changes that were made before the design was accepted in its final form. He took up the old mooted question, the position of the eagle's feet when flying, and gave his authority for the feet being carried backward.

Dr. Comarrette, the Curator of the United States Mint, spoke on certain phases not touched upon by the two other artists, and gave certain generalities for adhering or not adhering to certain types; as well as the experiences of other countries in getting out new coin designs. He then mentioned the fact that as the new method of making dies was not adaptable for producing proofs, the authorities had discontinued the same.

Dr. Kunz then made a motion that, if it was the consensus of opinion of those present endorsing the action of the Director of the Mint in discontinuing the issue of proof coins from specially prepared dies, but because the coins made in the usual way were often not fully struck up, and also in the handling became dented and bruised, specimens of all the different coins which occur should be carefully struck from new dies, and carefully handled to prevent abrasion, and sold to collectors so that they could preserve specimens of our own coins so well minted that they would be a credit to our Government, the President should appoint a Committee of three to carefully consider the matter, and report their findings to the Director of the Mint.

Mr. Newell spoke of the efforts in ancient times to produce artistic coinages, and of the keen competition of many of the states to have their coins excel their neighbors.

Mr. S. M. Chapman was called upon to speak of the new coinage from the old Greek standpoint, and drew attention to the freedom of art in the early days and the restrictions of to-day, and stated that the best artists of ancient times signed their names or initials to their work.

Mr. Spicer-Simson then spoke on the limitation that circumscribe the artist to-day as against the freedom of thought and design allowed the ancients.

Mr. Beatty moved a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Kunz, Messrs. Wainman, MacNeil, and Comparette, which was seconded.

Dr. Kunz moved that the Secretary be instructed to extend the thanks of the Society to the Director of the Mint for his courtesy in having Dr. Comparette represent the Government, and in having certain of the plaster and bronze models of the new coinage brought on from the Mint and displayed for the meeting.

The Society showed specimens of the coinage begun in 1907 and completed in 1916, together with the previous issue of our coinage.

On motion adjourned.

Henry Russell Drowne, Secretary.

January 15th, 1917.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add to the list of members of this Society, the following:-

Mr. Sydney P. Mos, 570 West 159th Street, New York.
Mr. F. W. Wilder, Woodstock National Park, Woodstock, Vermont.
Mr. Adam Piets, 1011 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Henry A. Dows, 25 Fort Washington Avenue, New York.

Take from the list:-

Mr. Edward R. Smith, The Avery Library, Columbia University, N. Y.
Mr. J. Otis Woodward, 1 West 34th Street, New York.
Mr. Jesse W. Potts, 342 State Street, Albany, New York.

Change the following addresses:-

Mr. Henry Alfred Todd, from 924 West End Avenue, to Columbia University, New York.
Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, to 32 Mallery Place, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Mr. H. K. Landon, from 48 East 51st Street, New York, to 29 Broadway, New York.
Miss Evelyn Beatrice Longman, 11 East 14th Street, New York, to 11 East 68th Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 22nd, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add to the list of associate members of this
Society the following:-

Mr. Foster Stearns, c/o Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.
Mr. James G. Way, 106 Morningside Drive, New York.

Change the address of

Maj. William Forcum Wetmore, 2207 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor
City, N. J., to 266 Seaside Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

Also drop from the list the following:

Mr. Louis F. Lord, 51 Broadway, New York.
Dr. Allan O. Whipple, 172 East 70th Street, New York.
Mr. William Conwell, 29 Edgemont Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.
Mr. Clarence Mohlitzelle, Metropolitan Museum of Art, N. Y.
Dr. J. Livingston H. Morgan, Columbia University, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 14th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I enclose herewith minutes of the annual
meeting of our Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 20th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly change the addresses of the following members
of this Society:-

Mr. John Sherman Hoyt, from 141 East 87th Street, New York,
to 11 Broadway, New York.

Mr. Walter Stearns, from Bureau of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.
to The Academy, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Charles Allen, from Railway Exchange Building, Milwaukee,
to 1126 First National Bank Building,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Rev. Thomas A. Hancherson, from Christ Church Pastors,
Rockville, Maryland.
to 142 West 24th Street, New York City.

Very truly yours,

Secretary/

March 10th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Duffield:-

Enclosed please find letter which was
opened by mistake.

Very truly yours,

March 21st, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Please add to the list of associate members of
this Society the following:-

Mr. Joseph M. Kratina, 547 - 4th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.
Mr. Albert Callatin, 7 East 87th Street,
New York City.

Also take off of the list the following:-

Mr. Charles P. Britton, 111 Broadway, N.Y.
Mr. John Flanagan, 1931 Broadway, N. Y.
Mr. James A. Byrne, c/o Colonial Bank, N.Y.
Mr. Walter C. Heath, Newark, N. J.
Mr. Albert Lee Andrews, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Mr. W. E. Forte, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. William T. Sheehan, 16 East 56th St., N.Y.
Mrs. William W. Sheehan, 16 East 56th St., N.Y.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Enclosed find Mr. M. H. Smith's report with a request, as
soon as possible, to have him elected.

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Very truly yours,

April 20th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Moshor Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Mr. Wood, dated April 19th, has been turned over to me. Thanks for the information concerning our three members.

Please take from the list of Life Members of this Society, the name of Nelson P. Pehrson, 11 St. Nicholas Place, New York. Mr. Pehrson died a short time ago.

Very truly yours,

April 21st, 1917.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1911 Mosley Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly change the address of

Rev. Hugh W. White, Bedford, Virginia, to Yencheng,
Kiangsu, China.

Also add to the list of Associate Members:-

Mr. Lester C. Larkins, 154 Market Street, Perth Amboy,
New Jersey.

Mr. J. M. Welfing, 3448 Longfellow Boulevard, St.
Louis, Missouri.

By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 19th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly change the following addresses:-

E. J. Williams, Elmore, Birmingham, Ala., to
3 Fitzhugh Terrace, Baltimore, Md., Maryland.

Stephen W. P. Bell, 42 Madison Place, New York, to
529 - 5th Avenue, New York.

James M. W., 108 Hardacre Drive, New York City, to
Wahoo, Nebraska.

Dr. J. M. Henderson, 13 1/2 State Street, Columbus, Ohio, to
511-513 Citizens' Park Building, High & Gay Streets,
Columbus, Ohio.

Add the following:-

Miss Caroline M. Galt, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
Mrs. William F. Sheehan, 16 East 56th Street, New York.

Take off the following:-

George Leck, P. O. Box 9, Eldred, Sullivan Co., New York.
Eula L. Pratt, 4 Hancock Street, Boston, Mass.

Enclosed is a sheet for our page in the Numismatist.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 21st, 1917.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society the name of Count of Santa Eulalia, Isro, Ashburne, Pa.

Also change the address of Mr. Harry F. Williams from Room 401 to Room 325, Reaper Block, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

June 21st, 1917.

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society,
the following:-

Garrett Chaifield Pier, 4512 Dryden Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.
F. M. L. Ehlers, Masonic Hall, New York.

Also change the addresses of:-

Mrs. Mai E. Pryor, P. O. Box 547, New Rochelle, N. Y., to
450 West 115th Street, New York.

Mr. Roger Noble Barnham, 3 Garden Terrace, Cambridge, Mass., to
Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, Honolulu, H. T.

Dr. Warren Cookin Waterman, 5718 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.,
to c/o Congregational Summer Assembly, Frankfort, Michigan.

Mr. Alfred J. Elser resides at 38 West 57th Street, New York,
from November 1st to April 30th, and at "Cove Lawn", Stoning-
ton, Connecticut, from May 1st to October 30th.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 17th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I beg to enclose copy for material to be inserted after the Society page. We were not at all pleased with the appearance it had in the last issue of the Numismatist, which occasioned very considerable criticism. It seems to me that very little thought would have brought a decision that a return to the former style of page would have been much more desirable than a repetition of the announcement regarding my appointment. I have shouldered all the responsibility however, and will endeavor to see that you are not left without copy again.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

July 21, 1917.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your copy of the 17th inst. With you I was not pleased with the appearance of your page in the July issue of the Numismatist. It was either a choice of spacing it out or using some short miscellaneous article at the bottom, as I did in the June issue. I decided to let the printer space it out, without realizing it would present such an open appearance. This was on the supposition that you wanted to continue the announcement at the bottom instead of the usual matter left out to make room for the announcement.

It has been the custom to run this page as it appeared the preceding month unless the Society furnished a change, so I did not feel at liberty to use the old matter at the bottom without instructions. I had looked for a change of copy to come, and when it came time to make up the pages it was too late to make inquiry as to your wishes in the matter.

The page has been changed according to your copy for August issue.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

August 22nd, 191' .

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly change the address of Mr. Edward
G. Wyckoff from 327 Broadway, New York City,
to Cornell Heights, Ithaca, New York.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

September 18th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Duffield:-

This is the copy we wrote you about yesterday.
The cut will follow. Please see that "Copyright
1917 by the American Musismatic Society appears
under the cut.

Yours very truly,

The American Numismatic Society has recently issued and offered to its members a medal (silver and bronze, three and one half inches) commemorating the declaration of war by the United States and our national alliance with other countries for the preservation of Democracy.

This medal shows our national bird perched on a lofty crag, with head thrown back, eyes alert, and outstretched wings ready to launch himself either for offense or defense. It was thought by the committee entrusted with the production of this medal that a bald eagle shown naturally was more symbolic and expressive of the spirit of this country than the heraldic eagle generally used heretofore. After a survey of the field of what had been done in this and other countries, it was felt that this was a wonderful opportunity to make use of a life-like eagle, true to nature, caught in a characteristic pose. The figurative or heraldic type would have failed absolutely in appropriately commemorating the subject of the medal. Mr. Eli Harvey, the American sculptor, who has made a noteworthy success with his studies of wild life, was commissioned to make the medal. A dynamic eagle aroused for action has been produced.

In conjunction with the issuance of this medal the Society has placed on exhibition a collection of coins and medals depicting eagles. This exhibition has been arranged for several reasons. It shows what has been done in the past in both the natural and heraldic renderings. It affords a means of comparison with the beautiful life-like eagles on the ancient Greek coins and the less faithful delineations in later ages, together with the various interpretations of the heraldic forms

by the different nations.

In surveying the field we find that the eagle from most ancient times has stood for might and courage, and like the lion has been invested with various attributes of power and greatness. As such a symbol it dates far back in antiquity. A lion-headed eagle has been found engraved on a silver vase from the Sumerian city-kingdom of Lagash, (Babylonia) five thousand years ago. We know that the Persians under Cyrus the Younger bore an eagle on a spear as a standard, and that the Hittites as well borrowed the eagle from Babylonia, though in a double-headed form.

From the earliest times the eagle has been a favorite device on coins. To the Greeks the king of birds was ever a symbol of victory, the common attribute of Zeus Nikephoros. The bird itself must have been a common sight as Greece consists almost solely of mountain ranges - the familiar haunt of the eagle. The blue Aegean furnished it with food. It is not surprising therefore to find this bird so often depicted on Greek coins. As early as the sixth century the archaic staters of the little island of Siphnos give us a lifelike and characteristic representation of the flying eagle. From the commencement of the prolific coinage at Olympia issued for the great religious festival held at the sacred shrine of the national divinity, Olympian Zeus, his eagle forms a constant type. These coins are among the most beautiful that have come down to us. On them we find the eagle in every conceivable attitude, now flying at full speed; now alighting

upon the hapless prey or tearing the throat of the ram just felled to the ground. Again it is fighting with the serpent which would have encircled it in its coils - to the Greeks an omen of victory. Sometimes it is resting in quiet and majestic poise upon some solitary column or mountain peak gazing into the distance with haughty and far-seeing look so characteristic of the bird. Not less imposing are the splendid eagles to be seen on the famous tetradrachms of Sicilian Agrigentum. Here, at first, we find the sea eagle, minutely rendered down to the smallest detail of eye and feather. Later we find another type, often depicted with its mate, crouching over a victim, the one bird tearing at the vitals, the other throwing back its head in triumph - a marvelously artistic and realistic rendering. In later times the Ptolemaic kings of Egypt adopted the king of birds as their particular type. The reverses of their coins of every metal almost invariably give us a representation of the eagle holding the thunderbolt of Zeus. These coins were carried far and wide by commerce and were copied on the issues of many other cities and nations. This may have been the origin of the Roman eagle, the symbol of the mighty Empire which stretched from the Atlantic to the Euphrates. On the Imperial issues it is a common type, and is usually represented as seated upon the thunderbolt of Jove or upon the terrestrial globe. All of these eagles are shown in natural poses except for the issue of Sinope (third century B. C.) where we have our first heraldic rendering. It was not until many centuries that this form was re-

vived, and then through the Turkoman coinage of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. These coins bore a double-headed eagle of conventional form which was probably borrowed from the much earlier Hittite monuments.

The downfall of the Roman empire and the resultant paucity of types of the coinage through the dark ages produced no eagles ~~monumentally~~ for centuries. The revival started in Italy with a most notable beginning. This was the natural eagle displayed on the gold *aureus* of Frederick II, 1198-1250, struck at Brindisi, though in 1195 Henry VI and Constanza used a crude eagle device on their Sicilian coinage. The house of Aragon in Sicily continued the eagle, and it became one of the permanent devices for the island. In the thirteenth century Aquileia placed this device on their coinage, and in the following century we find coins of Trento and Verona bearing eagles. In the fifteenth century Antignati and Aquila, and in the next hundred years Gonzaga at Castella and Mantua, and Charles V at Milan made use of this symbol. In the Papal series Innocent VIII and Leo XII displayed eagles on their arms. Although the eagle has been one of the badges of the house of Savoy the bird has been seldom portrayed on their coins. Some present day Italian coins, however, show this device.

The eagle is by no means general in the coinage of Europe. Many countries apparently never made use of it either on their coins or medals. It is absent on the Scandinavian, English and Spanish

metallic issues, and with the exception of certain periods in the Deventer and Croningen series it is not found in the numismatics of the Low Countries. With the exception of the Napoleonic period the eagle is conspicuously absent from the French coins and medals. Even during the time of Napoleon we find no strictly French coins and but few medals bearing the Imperial bird. In Switzerland the Geneva coinage alone shows an eagle.

In the Russian issues it is fairly common, in a conventional two-headed form. The Polish issues from early times portray a heraldic single-headed eagle, though on the medals the natural eagle is often rendered.

The eagle was undoubtedly one of the attributes of the Western Empire from the time of Charlemagne. This ruler is said to have issued such a device as a badge and the Emperor Henry III, 1039-1056, used one on his shield. Frederick II was apparently the first emperor to use the eagle on his coins as we have noted in our account of the Italian issues. Some historians affirm that the double-headed eagle was seen by the Crusaders in the East as a device on the Seljuke and other Turkoman flags and that the idea was brought back by them to Europe. About 1345 it became the emblem of the Teutonic Empire. We cannot, however, trace its use as such much before 1414. We know of a dated coin of Groningen of 1437 bearing the double-headed eagle. Of the coins of the Holy Roman Empire those of the Emperor Frederick III, 1440-1493, were probably the first to bear the double-headed device, though for a number of years both forms were used indiscriminately.

inately. The symbol influenced the local German coinages as a number of the states and cities used the eagle on their arms, both as their own particular device and as the symbol of the Empire in the local Imperial coinage. About the middle of the sixteenth century we find the double-headed eagle becoming fixed as the symbol of the Empire, and it recurs almost constantly on the coinage of the present Austrian Empire down to our own day. Associated with the Austrian coinage we see the single-headed eagle on the issues of Tyrol, Moravia and Silesia, and through both Austrian and Russian influence the arms of Serbia and Montenegro have the double-headed device.

The Brandenburg eagle appears first on the coins of Albrecht III in the thirteenth century, and in the next century on the coins of the Teutonic Order. This single-headed eagle, heraldic in treatment, goes through the whole Brandenburg series. The medals form an interesting study, the eagle, depicted in both natural and conventional forms oftentimes in combat with the double-headed type of the Empire. The coins of modern Germany continue the Prussian eagle. It was always found on the reverse of the coins. Among the minor German states and cities we find many eagles. It is sufficient to mention only a few: Aachen from the fourteenth century, Dortmund, Rintberg, Frankfurt, Arenberg, Jever, Hamburg, Ulm and Augsburg.

Passing to America we find the eagle confined to the North American Hemisphere, the condor taking its place in the other Hemisphere.

On the Mexican coins the eagle perched on a branch of the nopal plant with a serpent in its beak and talons appeared at the time of their independence. Seen from the side at first, it soon was changed to the familiar front view.

On June 20, 1782, the Congress of the United States adopted the bald eagle as its emblem on the arms and great seal of this country. Since then the various renderings on our coins, medals and seals have made the national bird our chief symbol. Although the seal has always shown the eagle treated in a semi-heraldic manner with shield on breast, the designers of our coins have felt free to treat the eagle according to their own interpretations. Our first coinage showed a free eagle with outstretched wings, simply, almost naively executed. A few years later a conventional eagle hampered by a shield was substituted. In 1836 a beautiful flying-eagle was designed by Christian Gobrecht, but was rejected in favor of a less expressive bird. The Gobrecht eagle, adopted in 1856 for the cents, was at best a weak copy and proved unsatisfactory. Various other eagle designs were used for the different coins, each worse than the other, less true to nature and further away from the intentions expressed in the original conception. In 1907 a move for the artistic improvement of our coinage began to bear fruit, and we find a diversity of eagle portrayals. Beginning with the lumbering flying-eagle of the Saint Gaudens twenty dollar piece, we pass through a series of golden eagles with ponderous leg feathers and a strong Ptolemaic taint, to a beautiful decorative eagle on the recent half dollar. A glance at the rejected coin patterns gives the im-

precision that some of the best designs are to be found in this series.

The medals and tokens of the United States show many interesting presentations of angles, especially profiles in a definite attitude. But for the greater part the execution is mediocre, and of a stereotyped nature. A study of the series in its entirety will convince those interested that the field is still open and the possibilities large for a decided improvement in the rendition of the king of birds.

September 20th, 1917.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add to the list of members of this Society
the following:-

Prof. Helen H. Tanzer, Hunter College, 67th Street and
Madison Avenue, New York.
Mr. Henry A. Greene, 10 Teybasset Street, Providence, R. I.
Mr. Giuseppe Ros, Consulate General of Italy, Shanghai,
China.
Mr. Joseph H. Spray, Palisades Park, New Jersey.

Take off of the list the following:-

Mr. G. A. Davison, 719 Sanson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. George L. Rives, 69 East 79th Street, New York.
Mr. Henry Parish, 18 West 57th Street, New York.
Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, 32 Mallory Place, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Also change the addresses of the following:-

Miss Rachel T. Barrington, from Stoneleigh Court to The
Connecticut, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Charles H. Imhoff from 550 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark,
N. J. to Hopewell, N. J.
Mr. Nelson T. Thorson, from Howard to Jones & 15th Streets,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 17th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am taking the liberty of sending you enclosed an announcement of Mr. Froy's forthcoming dictionary of numismatic names. I trust you will be able to find a place for it in the next issue of the Numismatist.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

A NEW NUMISMATIC DICTIONARY.

The announcement of a new numismatic dictionary has been sent out by The American Numismatic Society. It is the result of many years of careful study on the part of a veteran numismatist known to many readers of this publication - Mr. Albert R. Frey. The title given to the work is "A DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC NAMES: Their Popular and Official Designations."

There have been many expressions of the need for such a treatise as this. The only other dictionary of this sort is a work in Italian by Martinori, whose cost is prohibitive even to those who are at home in this language. Furthermore this work while strong in data referring to the European issues has a none too complete knowledge of our American Field. That Mr. Frey is at home in almost any of the fields of numismatics is well known to our readers. His dictionary is perhaps the most comprehensive work of its kind ever published. Not only for the scholar but for the general reader as well is there an interesting treatment of slang names, popular names and the troublesome abbreviations with which one so often meets. The members of The American Numismatic Society are to be congratulated that this dictionary is to form the fiftieth volume of the American Journal of Numismatics, and they will secure this work in that form. For the convenience of collectors who are not members of that Society, and for the benefit of Libraries who will doubtless welcome such a publication as this, a limited edition of one hundred and one numbered copies and an additional one hundred copies, not numbered, have been printed, and will be obtainable at the lost cost of five dollars.

We gladly welcome the appearance of this new dictionary as an evidence of the erudition of one of our members, and as an indication of a realization that the best service which can be rendered to numismatics is the publication of such a useful compendium of information as is embodied in Mr. Frey's dictionary.

October 20th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly take off the list of members of this Society,
the following:-

Miss T. E. Williamson, Philadelphia, Penna.
James E. Williams, 1 William Street, New York.
Charles W. Lewis, 31 Pine Street, New York.
Theodore De Tala, 422 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Henry Freeman, 123 Vernon Street, Hartford, Conn.
Dr. Harry Cassin Walker, 174 Congregational Church Bldg.,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Also delete the addresses of the following:-

John Chapman, from 1345 Pine Street, to 123 So. 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter H. Jones, from 5222 Broadway, New York City, to Van Lye,
Charles L. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wm. William Thomas Watson, from 102 Kearney Avenue, Atlantic
City, to Jersey, to "Franklin", Camden, N.J.
John Jay Smith, Jr., from 1741 S. Street, N. Y., Washington,
D. C., to Van Lye, Ohio Falls, Pennsylvania, Franklin.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

November 20th, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly take from the list of members of this Society,
the following names:-

Mr. Francis W. Donnelly, Crosshill, New Jersey.
Mr. John W. Foster, 1323-15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Mr. Auguste Rodin, 188 rue de l'Universite, Paris, France.
Mr. Alfred J. Floor, 38 East 57th Street, New York.
Mr. Sebastian Cruset, 143 East 16th Street, New York.

Also change the addresses of the following:-

Mr. William Poillon, The Lacorne, 261 West 79th Street, N.Y.
to 301 West 106th Street, N. Y.
Mr. James Hazen Nyae, 38 rue Adolphe Yvon, Paris, France,
to 38 rue Darbet de Jouy, Paris, France.

Very truly Yours,

Secretary.

November 23rd, 1917.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Until further notice will you kindly have the address for the copy of the Numismatist, which you send to Mr. Charles J. Dieges, changed to the following:-

Capt. Charles J. Dieges,
102nd U. S. Engineers,
Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Miss Caroline M. Galt informs me that two copies of the Numismatist are being sent her, one to Mount Holyoke and another to a New York address. Kindly discontinue sending the one to Mount Holyoke.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

The subject for the meeting of The American Numismatic Society held on December 6th was the collection of ^a ancient ~~coins~~ and ~~of~~ modern ^c coins and medals loaned by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. An interesting elucidation of the Greek pieces was presented by Mrs. Agnes Palawin Brett. It was pointed out that the major portion of ^{the Greek section} ~~this part of the~~ collection consisted of coins from Italy and Sicily. The collection was ~~very~~ rich in the very rare Etruscan silver and gold, much of which came from the famous Strossi collection. The ~~series~~ ^c of pieces from Thurium and Verina ^{are} ~~was~~ unusually fine and included a number of pieces bearing the "Artist's initials". The series of Syracusan coins was even more extensive, containing as it ~~also~~ ^{does} the five decadrachms and several rare signed tetradrachms. Other cities represented by fine specimens are Leontini, Messana, Gela and Selinus.

Aside from Magna Graecia, Greece is represented by a small but very select group including Knossos and Gortyna; Central Greece by the rare ^{of the} tetradrachm ~~of the~~ ^{does} of the Delphic Council and the rare tetradrachm of Athens of which less than ten examples are known. The collection is rounded out by two tetradrachms of Aenus and a ~~scattered~~ ^{scattered} representation of Seleucid pieces.

Of the gold ^{coins} ~~pieces~~ perhaps the greatest rarity is the double stater of Philip II of Macedon. Syracuse is represented by a very beautiful series including some rare specimens. There is a gold stater of Lydia, ^a ~~and~~ staters of Panticapaeum and one of the rare staters of Pyrrhus. There is also a beautiful electrum stater of Lampsacus as well as ^{one} ~~another~~ piece of Cyzicus.

The collection of gold pieces is completed by no less than eight

of the famous medallions of Aboukir, concerning which Dressel has written such an interesting account, and a remarkable gold ^{must} ~~bar~~ ~~from~~ ~~Sirion~~, which belongs rather to the Roman Domination.

Mr. Newell pointed out some of the finer pieces of the Roman series represented in Dr. Morgan's collection. There are nearly two hundred Aerei in beautiful condition, among which the rare pieces ~~are~~ *of Diadumenianus and the medallion of Constantine are the most notable.*

almost equalled,
These are ~~even surpassed~~ however by the importance of the series of heavy bronze pieces, the earliest coinage of the Roman people and their neighbors. These, too, came from the Stronzi Collection, whose owner, because of his proximity to the region in which most of these pieces were unearthed, was able to select fine examples of the very rarest pieces.

Of the later bronze issue, there is an very excellent showing including a ~~testertius~~ *testertius* of Salva found in the Tiber, and five medallions in exquisite preservation of which the finest, perhaps, is one ^{depict-} ~~represent-~~ ing Antinous.

Mr. Wood very briefly called attention to a number of the finer pieces of European origin including a series of the British Coronation medals in gold from the time of Charles I to the present day. Emphasis was laid on the importance of a number of engraved medals by Simon van de Passe having as their subject the family of King James I. Among the rarer of the English coins is the gold fifty ^{shilling} ~~piece~~ of Cromwell, as well as his ~~own~~ rare two shilling piece, and proof issues

many of ~~money~~ of the later rulers. There is a small collection of Dutch crowns, ~~coins~~ but it includes pieces of the greatest rarity. Of the American pieces perhaps the most important is a large gold medal awarded by Congress to Cyrus W. Field in 1867.

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Because of its remarkable collection of United States and foreign war medals and decorations, The American Numismatic Society is very vitally interested in the various bills before Congress relating to the medals for our boys in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

It is felt that this is one of the few fields in which our Society is able to offer aid and possibly helpful suggestions to ~~its~~ those empowered to decide the form these honor awards shall take and the conditions under which they shall be awarded. Our collection already includes most of the ten classes of the medals awarded by England in the present conflict as well as ~~most~~ ^{several} of the six French medals, and those of many of the other countries, while the collection of medals antedating these is as complete and illuminating as is likely to be found in this country.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill which has as its object granting permission to wear medals awarded by our Allies to American citizens serving in their armies or to civilians to whom they have been awarded for war-services. There is, we believe, no reason to suppose that this bill will not pass.

Of the other bills before Congress, the one which seems best to meet the needs of the hour prescribes a Commission consisting of the Secretaries of War, the Army and the Navy and three other members, which is empowered to decide upon the form and the manner of award for honor medals for our sailors, soldiers and marines. This is the Hulbert Bill, H.R. 9447, ^{it} ~~and~~ is now before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

It is urged that any reader of the Humanist who is interested in the effort our Society is making to aid the Congressional Committee ~~in learning what has been done by other nations, and who may be in~~ personal touch with any Congressmen at Washington, communicate with ^{This Society at once.} the Secretary of ~~the State.~~ We believe by bringing this subject to the attention of the various members through the channels of friendship, ^{There will be} it will have a greater likelihood of success at a time when every one's attention is nearly overwhelmed by the pressure of ^{many} ~~of~~ affairs.

December, 20, 1917.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am very sorry for the delay in sending you the material for the January issue of the *Historian*, but it has been partly due to illness and to the pressure of other business. You will notice that there are two sections - that it is a double-barrelled affair. I leave to your judgment the question of a caption for the War-medal propaganda; it should be separated from the other material in a noticeable manner, however. Please use italics on the words "at once" in the last paragraph of the copy.

At the last business meeting, the annual meeting was pushed forward one week. In consequence, we expect to have the material relating to the annual meeting in your hands in time for the February issue. We are going to make a special effort to have the Proceedings printed promptly, and in consequence you should have our copy in good season. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Roe,
A. N. S. Bldg.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have just forwarded to the printer the copy for your number, making the total 80 copies, also 25 copies of the page of Standing Committees.

It is possible that he may not be able to furnish the same kind of stock for cover that you had last year. He had to discontinue it for The Numismatist because of the uncertainty of getting it. I have given the order for it, though, and if he can't furnish it, you will probably hear from him direct.

I have also asked for proofs, and there may be next you direct.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

The Postoffice Inspectors inform me that the name of The Numismatist addressed to Vol. 8, No. 1, 25 Broadway, New York City, is unacceptable--not at that address. Have you a new address? or is this at your command. Added to mail label on, 1918.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

March 1, 1919.

Mr. Sydney F. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

After revising the A. N. S. list of members I find I have 382 cards in my index. This is a little less than your estimate, but there were a few to come out--deaths, resignations, etc.--and there were a few already receiving the N. as A. N. A. members. I devoted about three hours to revising, and I think it is substantially correct. There were some changes in address, and I have made a memo. of these on right-hand margin. I sometimes get a change of address which perhaps you do not get.

I have ordered 18 copies of March sent to you, which will make even 400.

As to revisions in the future, I hope we can adopt some plan which will not consume so much time. In the first place, the mailing list is arranged by States, so required by postal regulations. If your list of members and my list were arranged similarly, it would save some time. But as the greater part of the names are in New York State, this does not matter so much. Hereafter when a general revision is to be made, it will be best to make it from an up-to-date mailing list. When you think best to make a complete revision, let me know and I will send you a set of proofs of the last mailing. I will check up according to my list, and you can make what changes are needed. I do not think a complete revision is necessary oftener than once a year, unless a good many changes are being made. You can send additions and changes monthly or quarterly as quite best. The reading of the book back and forth seems unnecessary, as it is considerable trouble to pick out the new members in it.

Book will be returned in a day or so.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

March 19th, 1919.

Mr. Frank F. Duffield,
1811 Market Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am enclosing herewith some material for your March Bulletin. I intended to send it earlier but pressure of other work has prevented. I hope you can get it in.

The article on casts is very important. I wish you would give it as much prominence as possible. It is the result of Mr. Wood's experience with this sort of work.

I am also enclosing a printed form of things which you may want to print.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

March 29, 1919.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have made the following changes in the Society's mail list for the April mailing:

Mr. Geo. A. Dyer, 85 Broadway, N. Y. City. Taken out temporarily.
Notified by N. O. Dept. that he was not found at that address.

Osmer A. Mosher, 234 63d St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Taken out temporarily.
Notified by N. O. Dept. that there is no such number.

Mr. E. Bailey, 221 West Ave., N. Y. City. Taken out temporarily.
Notified by N. O. Dept. he had removed--left no address.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Nov. 19191919.

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am enclosing a print of the Prince of Wales medal which is to be presented this afternoon by a Committee composed of Mr. Edward T. Newell, John Reilly, Jr., Henry R. Browne, Harrold E. Gillinham and Dr. W. Gilman Thompson. I am sure you will want to give it some notice in the next issue of the Numismatist.

I am also enclosing the minutes of the meeting of this Society held Nov. 8th, which I presume you will want to print as usual. Our stenographer is away 11, which will account for the appearance of the copy.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

December 9, 1919

Frank C. Daffield, Esq.
1611 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Daffield:

I am enclosing herewith a paper read at the December meeting of the American Numismatic Society by Mr. Schaban of Amsterdam. I believe it contains much that will interest your readers, and I trust you will be glad to print it.

Being to a shortage in our clerical force, I was not able to have this typed for you. I would suggest that you send me proof, which I will endeavor to read and return with the least possible delay.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosure)

December 27, 1919

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly add the following names to the list of our members receiving the Humanistist:

- ✓ Mr. Elbridge L. Adams, 32 Nassau Street, New York
- ✓ Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- ✓ Mr. Carl F. Oleschaker, 126 East 124th Street, New York
- ✓ Mr. E. W. Nichte, Assenipien, Illinois
- ✓ Mr. A. O. van Marlayk, Director Royal Coin Cabinet, The Hague, Holland
- ✓ Mrs. C. Alfred D'Amico, 147 West 66th Street, New York
- ✓ Mr. Leo Lontelli, 51 East 126th Street, New York
- ✓ Mr. Howard C. Lewis, 40 Egerton Gardens, London, S.W.3, England
- ✓ Mr. J. W. Hinesfield, Box 124, Route 1, Van Nuys, California
- ✓ Mr. William J. Miller, 3638 E. Jasper Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ✓ Mr. Joseph L. Norris, 15 William Street, New York
- ✓ Mr. Charles L. Richards, 40 Grant Avenue, Brantwood, N.J.
- ✓ Omaha Public Library and Museum, Omaha, Nebraska
- ✓ Mr. Gilbert S. Perez, Div. Supt. of Schools, Eugene, Oregon, P.I.
- ✓ Mr. William G. Piper, Apt. #2, 401 North Rebecca Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- ✓ Mr. William J. Prinsing, Box 393, Greenville, Texas
- ✓ Mr. Victor Salvatori, 4 MacDougal Alley, New York
- ✓ Mr. Harry Lang Strauss, 16 West 46th Street, New York
- ✓ Mr. Gardner Teall, 665 Fifth Avenue, New York.

If the following corrections have not already been made on your list, will you please make them:

Changes of Addresses

- ✓ Mr. William L. Rouen, 2250 Webster Street, to 375 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California
- ✓ Mr. Julius de Lagerberg, Shadown, L.I. to 259 West 92nd Street, New York
- ✓ Mr. Edgar E. Adams, Box 125, Station L., to 46 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dec. 17, 1919

LIST OF ADDRESSES (Cont.)

Mr. John Smiley, Jr., 609 Park Avenue, to 165 East 71st Street,
New York

Lieut. R. P. Collins, U.S.N., 913 East Jefferson Street,
Clinton, Mo., to U.S.S. North Dakota, Care
Postmaster, N.Y.

Miss Daisy Fiske Rogers, 47 East 70th Street, to 47 East
80th Street, New York

Mr. J. Otis Woodward, 1 East 34th Street, New York, to
42 Grand Street, Albany, N.Y.

The following name Mr. Alexander Perry (Sharon, Pa.) was
incorrectly given. This should be Mr. Alexander Green, Sharon, Pa.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Duffield, Frank G.

DUFFIELD, FRANK G.
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transferred to
Locker

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March 19th, 1937

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The speaker-in-law of Mr. Delaney is a resident in New York, and he has just brought me a translation of the said pamphlet in connection to the Bureau earlier than, as you know, the director of the Council in Spain and a writer of several important pamphlets. I translated from a notice regarding the translation of this pamphlet is enclosed.

Will it be possible for you to insert some reference to the circumstances in the next issue of the Red Bulletin? If you have the immediate opportunity, you will need to eliminate some of the variations. However, as a small effort of a political movement, help me to fill with interest, and I hope you may see your dear to say something supplementary about Dr. Delaney and his theory.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Enc.

THE NUMISMATIST

OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

March 13, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have prepared a notice of the medal presented to Dr. Pick, embracing the essential information contained in the copy you sent, and will be glad to illustrate the medal with the description in our next issue.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

April 14th, 1922.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mather Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I beg to send you herewith the minutes of our meeting of April 9th. I trust they will reach you in time for the May issue. I hoped to have sent them before this but because this is the Council-meeting week, it has been impossible for me to get them ready sooner.

Thank you for the notice of Dr. Pick's medal, and for the excellent cut which accompanied it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

June 17th, 1922.

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.,
1811 Mather Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

As you probably know, the number of Fellows of The American Endometriosis Society is limited to one hundred and fifty, and to become a Fellow there must be a vacancy in that roll. There is such a vacancy at the present time, and I am going to ask whether you would care to consider this suggestion that you permit me to present your name as a Fellow at the next meeting of our Council.

The title of the property and collections of our library is voted in the hundred and fifty Fellows. The annual dues are fifteen instead of the five dollars paid by Associates.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

June 27, 1922.

Mr. Sydney R. Mee, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Mee:

I have always wished to see a letter of the kind you write
that I could give the matter of having application for membership as a
Fellow in your Society some thought.

If I were located so that I might take more or less part in the
activities of the Society and visit the Building frequently, I would be
glad to make the application. But as I am not able to do so, there are
others more fortunately situated, perhaps, any one of whom might be glad
of the opportunity to become a Fellow.

I thank you sincerely for your offer to present my name, but for
the present at least I feel that I will have to be content with remaining
an Associate Member.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

November 13th, 1922.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mather Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Duffield:-

I am enclosing herewith an account of our meetings held on November 6th and 11th for the December issue of the Numismatist.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 28th, 1922.

Re: Application of \$50
for this purpose is
enclosed.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The Society's collection of decorations and war medals has so greatly increased during the past two years that the swing-cases for exhibiting it prove entirely inadequate. Unfortunately, one-third of the collection is not on view owing to this lack of space.

The swing-cases are hung on two sides of each of the four columns in the exhibition room, and it has been found practicable, by providing larger bases, to hang five cases instead of the present three to the columns, thereby increasing our exhibition space by two-thirds.

The additional sixteen cases will provide adequate space for this valuable collection, which is probably the largest and most important in existence. The Society feels that it owes to the memory of the late Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, its friend and benefactor, proper provision for the display of the collection in which he took such great interest and to which he contributed the largest part of its treasures.

These new cases, together with the larger bases, will cost approximately \$1,000. Two of the Society's members have already contributed \$100. each. It would be greatly appreciated if you could see your way clear to assist in the matter of raising the necessary amount for this purpose.

Trusting you will lend your support, and that we may receive a cheque from you made out to the order of The American Numismatic Society, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Vose

President.

Received & reply returned



January 9th, 1923

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Duffield:

I will appreciate it if you will kindly
forward an extra copy of this month's Numisma-
tist, for which I enclose 15 cents in stamps.

Very truly,

Enc. 15¢ Stamps

January 11th, 1923.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic
Society, I desire to thank you most sincerely
for your generous contribution toward the
cost of the cases for the display of our col-
lection of our medals and decorations.

Very truly yours,

President.

January 18th, 1923

Mr. F. G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Duffield:

This morning I received the enclosed
which I am forwarding to you for your at-
tention.

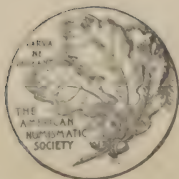
Very truly,

Wm. S.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 2484

CABLE ADDRESS
NUMISMA NEW YORK



MUSEUM OPEN
10 - 5. WEEK-DAYS
1 - 5. SUNDAYS

LIBRARY OPEN
10 - 5. WEEK-DAYS

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

March 14th, 1923

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

In the event that you have received no Review
of the Catalogue of the Weber Collection by L. Forrer,
Mr. Newell has asked me to forward the enclosed for
publication in the Numismatist, which he has today writ-
ten.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Earle
Publication Department

November 13th, 1923.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mather Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am sending you herewith data regarding
the Society's meeting held on November 10th.

You will note that I have cut down the
Secretary's Report very considerably. If any
further cutting is necessary, I should prefer that
it be somewhere else than in Mr. Wood's report.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

John Underhill
Duffy
Cairo, January 10th, 1924

Practically inexhaustible would seem to be the supplies of ancient coins coming on the market. In fact, throughout Mediterranean lands, hoards of coins, usually the savings of thrifty individuals of bygone ages, are almost daily being resurrected from their ancient hiding places. These "finds" are eagerly bought up by the various dealers of the country where the find is made, or by the agents of dealers doing business in such great centres as London, Paris, Geneva, or Naples. Eventually single specimens from these hoards, now carefully cleaned and neatly described, will be offered to our collectors. It is but seldom that the collectors ever hear of the actual hoards from which their recently purchased treasures have come.

It might therefore be interesting to readers of *The Numismatist* to learn of the many hoards which the writer has met with during his visit to Egypt. Even now these hoards are in the process of being rapidly dispersed among the dealers and collectors of Egypt, Europe and America. Even their memory will soon be lost.

In the hands of a certain Cairo dealer there still are a few choice remnants of a remarkable hoard of silver tetradrachms found in 1919 at the little village of Abu Hommos, a few miles to the South East of Alexandria. This hoard contained about 750 tetradrachms of Alexander the Great and 250 of Ptolemy I (standing Athens type). The majority of these latter coins were exceptionally fine in style and preservation. In fact, some which were seen by the writer would have made a collector's mouth fairly water!

The early summer of 1923 witnessed another remarkable find. This was made near Kenh in Upper Egypt, and consisted of about 45 golden octodrachms with Arsinoe types, and 200 or more tetradrachms of the type usually assigned to Ptolemy VI. All of the specimens in this find, both gold and silver, were in a brilliant state of preservation.

Not long afterwards, either in 1922 or early in 1923, (trustworthy details on this point are unfortunately not available), another little hoard of gold coins was unearthed. They consisted exclusively of gold octodrachms of Ptolemy $\frac{1}{2}$ IV with the rayed bust of the King on their obverse, and the cornucopia on their reverses; together with gold octodrachms and gold tetradrachms bearing the four portraits of Ptolemy I, Berenice I, Ptolemy II, Arsinoe II. The exact number of coins in the find is unknown, but many specimens were seen by the writer in Soulema's hands in Egypt, and no doubt many others have already found their way to Europe.

About the same time there turned up in Lower Egypt a small but remarkable hoard of silver coins, containing two of the very rare silver issues (a pentadrachm and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ drachm) of Berenice II, and also some twenty specimens of the Serapis and Isis tetradrachms of Ptolemy IV.

In October, 1923, there was found at Zawiat Rasin, a classical site not far from Cairo, a hoard of 251 dated tetradrachms of Ptolemies VIII and X, all in splendid condition.

Coming down to coins of a later period, there was found in 1922, near Saha in the delta, a hoard composed of common enough coins but ones seldom found in any quantity in Egypt. They were 264 Roman

denarii of the emperors from Otho to Trojan, 2 quinarii of the same period, 8 Rhodian drachmas and half drachmas, 3 coins of the Achaean League, 1 of Sicily and 16 undetermined pieces but probably late Greek. The writer would never have believed that these autonomous Greek coins of the Second Century, B.C. could have been found together with Roman denarii of the First and Second Centuries A.D., were it not for the fact that he saw these coins in the possession of a single dealer and by him carefully kept apart, that their patina and general appearance were absolutely identical, and, finally, that in one case a Rhodian drachm was still adhering to a quinarius of Trojan.

There was very recently unearthed in lower Egypt (the delta) a hoard of some 170 specimens of the large Alexandrian bronze coins struck under the Romans. The find contained specimens running from Vespasian right down to the twelfth year of Antoninus Pius - at which time the farmer owner probably buried his humble savings. Many of these coins were in fine condition and bore interesting types of Antinous, Sabina, Aurelian Caesar, also some of the rare "nomen" types and a few examples of the famous zodiacal series struck in the eighth year of Antoninus Pius.

The largest hoard met with was a lot of over twelve thousand coins of Constantine the Great and said to have been found a few years ago at Tell Basta, the Bubastis of the Ancients.

In Egypt it is not ancient coins alone that are found, but Medieval coins as well are frequently unearthed. Among others, the writer met with a hoard of Fatimide gold dinars of the Tenth Century, another of Mameluke gold double dinars of a few centuries later, and

finally a hoard recently found in the delta, of European goldducats of the Sixteenth Century. This latter hoard contained, among other things, a rare variety of the organo of Alfonso of Ferrara.

Such are the interestingly varied lots of ancient and mediæval coins that from time to time are brought to the light of day in Egypt. In fact, the unearthing of hoards seems to continue merrily along. For even while this little summary was being penned, the writer was shown a hoard of some 250 Albanian tetradrachms of the Fourth Century, B.C.; a lot of scarce coinages and tremisses of the Byzantine Emperors Justinian I, Justin II, Tiberius Constantine, Maurice, and Phocas; and a report was brought to him of a hoard no less than 3,000 Ptolemaic bronze coins recently found!

In view of the writer's recent experience, the oft repeated and bitter complaint of Egyptian dealers that today the finding of coin hoards is no longer as frequent, nor are the hoards themselves as important as in the old days, inspires a certain feeling of awe. What then must it have been like in those old days! And how in the world could the market ever have absorbed such unbelievable quantities of coins if they had flowed in any more frequently than they apparently do at the present time?

EDWARD T. NEWELL.

February 9th, 1924

Mr. F. G. Duffield
1611 Monner Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Regarding to your letter of December 3th,
we desire to print the Treasurer's report, al-
though you are correct in telling us that this has
not been done heretofore.

The asterisks in Mr. Hood's list of donors
should have a footnote stating -

* indicates donors who responded
to the letter suggesting a Christ-
mas gift to the Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 10, 1924,

Mr. Sydney P. Noy, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Society received yesterday and will go to the printer today.

I will send you proofs as soon as received from him.

Please send copy for the slip to be used in your extra copies. Last year 425 extra copies were ordered, and I believe this was the number for this year that was mentioned in my proposition a few weeks ago.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 14th, 1924

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1311 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The enclosure should have come to you.

You might write your Mr. Boyer, appraising him
for trying to obtain members for us!

Very truly yours,

Secretary

February 27th, 1924

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mesher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The enclosed manuscript was sent me by Mr. Newell with the suggestion that I refer it to you for possible inclusion in The Humanist. Mr. Newell is returning here shortly, and his article has an element of newness which I feel sure would make it of interest to a great many of your readers.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc. MS.

March 18th, 1924

Mr. F. G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The Council has authorized me to arrange for a one-eighth page advertisement for a year in The Numismatist at the rate you quoted me - \$15.00. Please render us a bill so that it can be paid through our Bank.

The copy for the first entry is enclosed. Please let us have proof of the set-up of this; perhaps once it gets into print, we can improve on it. Will it be possible to insert it in the April issue? If so, we should be glad to have you do so.

I am also enclosing a clipping from the Times of yesterday which may be of interest to you. Kindly return it when you have made such notation as you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Encs.

June 11th, 1924

Mr. Frank G. Daffield
1811 Mather Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Daffield:

I am enclosing a charge of copy
for the space we have taken in The Numis-
matist. I hope that you can get it in
the July issue.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.

August 11th, 1924

Mr. Frank C. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am wondering if you have an article by
Mr. Bostrom (Finland) which we seem to have mis-
laid. Possibly this was forwarded to you. If
so, we should be glad to know if it is in your
hands.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

LINCOLN PLAQUE

Issued by

The American Numismatic Society

Designed by Edward J. Roine (described
as No. 302 in the Lincoln list of the
February Numismatist - uniface).

Silver (73 by 101mm.) \$12.00

Bronze " " " 5.00

Address: American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City

November 11th, 1924

Mr. F. G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am sending you the Minutes of
our Meeting held last Saturday. You
will be able to get it into the Decem-
ber number, will you not?

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

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Dec. 29, 1924.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As I am about to arrange for the February issue of The Numismatist, I am wondering whether the Society will want us to publish the proceedings of the annual meeting in that issue. I do not know the date of the meeting or whether you can arrange to get copy to me in time for the Feb. issue, or whether it will be published in March issue.

At any rate, no matter which issue is decided on, if we are to publish the minutes at all, I would prefer that payment for them be on a different basis than last year, which was a contribution of \$50, I believe, and \$42.50 for 425 extra copies of the March issue. While this was satisfactory, so far as pay was concerned, I think it was in violation of postal regulations. These regulations require that all reading matter for which payment is received shall be marked "Advertisement" in order to be received as second-class mail. The contribution was equivalent to payment.

If the minutes are of about the same length this year, and you want approximately the same number of extra copies, I think I can submit a proposition that will amount to the same thing and at the same time comply with postal regulations.

I will be pleased to hear from you as early as convenient.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

December 31st, 1924

Mr. F. O. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Yours of December 22nd is at hand.
I am unable to give you an answer as to what the Council proposes doing with respect to printing the Minutes of our next Annual Meeting, but as the next meeting is to be held on January 8th, if you will send me your proposal, it will be submitted at that time. I quite understand the position you take, and agree with you that it would be wise to avoid even the seeming of any violation to postal regulations.

Our Annual Meeting is to be held on the 10th. (Jan.)
How late might we have for getting the material to you?

I am enclosing a substitute for the advertisement we have been running. This is an effort to feature Mr. Frey's book.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

January 2, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Dec. 31 regarding the printing of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Society in The Numismatist.

We can furnish you 425 extra copies of the magazine at 20 cents each; 500 envelopes for mailing, and 500 slips indicating the pages the minutes will be found on.

425 copies at 20c. each.....	\$85.00
500 mailing envelopes.....	5.00
500 slips.....	2.50

	\$92.50

The extra copies, envelopes and slips to be sent to you, charges prepaid. The mailing to be done by you.

This proposition is on the supposition that the minutes will be of average length, approximately 18 to 20 printed pages.

You will note that the cost to you is the same as last year, and the items furnished are the same.

We can print the minutes in the February issue if copy is furnished within two or three days after the meeting. It would be satisfactory to us to print them in the March issue, which would give more time. They were printed in March issue last year.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield
60 Bus. Mgr.

January 13th, 1925

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

We have decided to wait until the March issue of *The Numismatist* for the insertion of the Report of our Annual Meeting.

As a news item for your February issue, possibly you may care to state that the seventh award of the Huntington gold medal for general advancement of numismatic science, etc., was made to Mr. Albert R. Frey. Mr. Frey personally received the medal last Saturday at the Annual Meeting. The previous recipients have been:

Edward T. Newell
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett
Howland Wood
Jean N. Sweeney
Ernest Babelon
George F. Hill.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD

Jan. 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Our February issue has gone to the printer, and I am now ready to take up the March issue.

As the Society's minutes will occupy a good part of that issue, will you kindly let me have the copy as early as is convenient?

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 11th, 1925

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I have your letter of February 11th.

We should be glad to have 451 copies printed
and inserted as per the enclosed slip.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

E. C.

February 13th, 1925

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Keshar Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am enclosing a brief review of
Mr. Hill's recent book on Becker, written
by Mr. Sewell who thinks that the publica-
tion should be reviewed in The Humanistist
if there is space for it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 17, 1878.

Mr Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am sending proofs of the Annual Meeting (part of my 11 smaller envelopes), which has just come from the printer. I have duplicate proofs and will send these for typographical errors, but will depend upon you to see that figures and prices listed are correct.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 18th, 1925

Mr. F. G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

We are returning, herewith, proof
of our Annual Reports, with but few cor-
rections.

If you desire the original copy,
kindly advise.

Very truly yours,

Publication Dept.

February 20th, 1925

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
1611 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Can you let us have your mailing list so that we may check the names against our list, as we did last year. We will return the list to you as promptly as may be.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Feb. 27, 1907,

Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your request for a copy of our mailing list, a few days ago, I wrote the printer for it, saying it was for your use. To date I have not received it. Perhaps he sent it to you direct. If not, let me know, and I will send you a duplicate copy of a list I have that is two or three months old, but which will probably answer your purpose.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Ans.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

MARCH 1, 1900.

Mr. Sydney P. Lee, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you the article which is the third issue of The Numismatist. The mailing envelopes and others, as per the statement received a few weeks ago.

The 100 page- sheet, which the Society has been running in The Numismatist the past year, arrives with the third issue. I assure that you will greatly appreciate it, as an advertising bill for the next year at our new advertising rate, which, with the discount for cash in advance, is slightly lower than the amount paid last year.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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March 14th, 1925

Mr. F. G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Enclosed, herewith, is the list of
Members which you very kindly loaned to
us.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Publication Dept.

April 16th, 1925

Mr. F. A. Duffield
1611 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am hoping that the accompanying material
will reach you in time for the Numismatists in
May. Illinois has prevented my getting it to you
sooner.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

June 3, 1925

Frank W. Bufffield, Esq.
1211 Beaker Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

It has seemed best to me that you should know that the article printed in the 17th MEMORIALIST entitled, "The Mint In Favor May Lose Job" has been a source of some trouble to our Society.

It was with our consent and through the agency of one of our best friends that this question of improving the Presidential medals was brought to the attention of Mr. Seeliege, and the co-operation set with on the part of the Mint people was much heartier than was anticipated or than has been received before. They mistakenly suppose the information which you stated to have been furnished by our Society owing to the similarity of the names.

I appreciate that the statement in the MEMORIALIST was largely drawn from the New York Post's article. Owing to the personal nature of the form in which it appears, however, it becomes something of an attack on Mr. Sisco and as I have intimated, for a time threatened to undo what had been accomplished, or would seem to have been accomplished, in the way of getting official support for improving the Mint issues.

I trust you will feel that I am not writing with any desire to criticize but rather to draw your attention to the unforeseen results which may come from the use of newspaper reports which are often inaccurate and sometimes carry an animus that should not be furthered.

Very truly yours

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

June 4, 1897.

Mr. Sydney L. Lee, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th inst., and am glad to have your views on the article in question.

During April I received several clippings from various all bearing on this subject, showing that there was considerable interest in it. It was the idea of the Society to all satisfactorily the same, suffering only in detail. What was printed was taken from these clippings, and no part of it was an expression of my personal opinion, because I had no knowledge of the matter except what was published in the press at the time. In the first sentence the statement is made that the report is from a good authority.

It is impossible to verify a report that appeared in the press, regarding numismatic matters. In advance to do so would have been a great deal of correspondence and delay, and the matter would have interfered so much of the time it had been verified or disproved.

Still closer to the subject, I do not recall that the name of the Society appeared in any of the clippings or being interested in the matter, and I had no reason of thinking that it was so interpreted. These things were published, as you are entitled to that the Society was interested and verified as with the evidence of what was being said, it was requested that no notice be made of it for the time being, I could have been glad to comply.

If you will withdraw a statement for the next issue of THE NUMISMATIST on the subject, I will be glad to publish it.

The heading of the article is somewhat more a little harsh, but even that was not my own, but the word is out of the clippings.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

June 3, 1925

Mr. F. G. Duffield
Editor, The Numismatist
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the sixth is at hand and as I expected most of the objectionableness in the article in question was due to the original sources from which you reprinted, but does not this make the more pertinent my suggestion that when personalities are intruded into newspaper reports that it is wise not to pass them on?

It was not possible for us to inform you of the agency of our Society because it had not reached a stage of sufficient definiteness. The name of our Society, as you say, does not appear and of course any confusion was largely in the mind of the Mint officials. We have already written to them explaining and we received a very courteous response and in consequence I do not feel that any further reference to the matter is desirable.

Should anything develop in the future, I will advise you.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

June 30, 1925

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
Editor, The Humanist
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

For the next issue of the Humanist, will you kindly change the advertisement appearing in the name of the Society to the enclosed?

I think you can decide upon a set-up for the copy which will be suitable.

Very truly yours

W. C.

Secretary

MEDALS BY AMERICAN ARTISTS

The American Numismatic Society has ~~ordered~~ a small number of certain medals issued during the past ten years. These will be placed at the disposal of collectors who ~~may~~ wish to complete their series. Address the Secretary stating the medals desired and whether silver or bronze copies are wanted.

The American Numismatic
Society

Broadway at 156th St.
New York City

Change note

AFTER OCTOBER 10, 1925

THE ADDRESS OF

F. G. DUFFIELD

and The Numismatist

WILL BE

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

INSTEAD OF 1811 MOSHER ST.

November 14th, 1925

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I should be glad if you would kindly telegraph
at our expense if it is possible for you to insert
the report of our Meeting which is being held today,
in the December number of The Munsimatist. We could
get this to you on the morning of the 18th, or the
17th if necessary.

Trusting this would not be too late for your next
issue,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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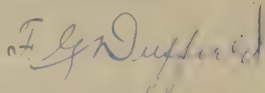
Nov. 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nee:

It will be possible to get the report of the meeting of the Society in the Dec. issue if copy is sent promptly and if it is of the average length of the Nov. meetings. I should have it not later than the 18th.

I did not telegraph, as there is no office in this neighborhood, and thought this letter would answer as well.

Very truly yours,



REMOVED TO 4215 FERNHILL AVE.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 29, 1886.

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Have I written you before this that we are going to print our proceedings in monograph form this year? I fully intended doing it long before this, but fear it has been overlooked in preparation for the Annual Meeting and in the aftermath of trouble getting the copy ready for the printer. I hope it will not have made any great difference to you or your plans for the next issue.

We have just received a copy of the second part of Mr. Will's book on Wicker the counterfeiter. Spink asked that we publish a notice of it, if possible. Do you contemplate having someone review it for the *Musicalist*? If not, I should be glad to arrange for a notice, if you will give me an idea of how much space you would care to devote to it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 1, 1928.

Mr. Sydney F. Hoe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Association,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ult. on the publication of the minutes of your annual meeting for 1927. You had not written me before, and I was about to make inquiry as to what your plans were in the matter.

It will be satisfactory to me to wait this feature this year, as plans for the March issue have hardly begun.

I have not seen a copy of Mr. Hill's book on Becker and did not know the second part was issued. We will publish an announcement of it in the March issue if you will be kind enough to furnish it--one-third of a page or not more than half page.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 20th, 1926

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield;

Will the enclosed do justice to
regarding Mr. Will's book on the Becker
Counterfeits? I hope that it reaches
you in time for the March issue.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

May 26th, 1926

Mr. F. W. Duffield
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith, I am sending you copy for the space we use for advertisement in The Numismatist. We have roughly indicated the lay-out approximately. Perhaps you will be able to improve upon it; but, in any event, any necessary alteration will be O.K.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Secretary

Advertisement for The Numismatist

BOOKS ON
AMERICAN COINS

- Wood. Coinage of West Indies
(Neatly bound).... \$5.00
- Williams. Coinage of Latin America
(Bound in red buckram) \$3.50
- Low. Hard Times Tokens (Perfect
copy unbound, with sup-
plement from American
Jour. of Numismatics) \$7.50

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street, New York City

June 30th, 1926

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

We have received a cut of the medal to commemorate the completion of the Delaware River Bridge, which is to be issued shortly. This cut has been placed at our disposal. Would you care to make use of it in the August number of the Numismatist? It has a certain historical interest; and has an added interest because of the importance of the bridge.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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BALTIMORE, MD.

July 1, 1926.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

We will be glad to receive cut of the new Delaware River Bridge medal for use in our August issue. Would be glad to have any information as to designer and other details.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

July 8th, 1926

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Farnhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Under separate cover, I am
sending you a copy of the list of the medal
commemorating the completion of the Delaware
River Bridge, as per our recent correspondence.
I am enclosing number of the circulars.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

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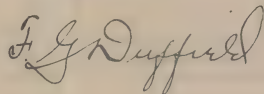
July 9, 1926.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt this morning of the cut of the new Delaware River Bridge plaque. It will be used in August issue.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "F. G. Duffield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "F" and a long, sweeping "D".

July 19th, 1936

Mr. F. C. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am sending you, herewith, a photograph of the Roosevelt medal which is now being published by the Roosevelt Memorial Association. The medal was made by Brasher and is apparently popular. A copy of the circular which they are putting out in connection with it, is attached.

Do you not think that a paragraph stating the medal is available might be of interest to a number of your readers?

Cordially yours,

Yours,

Secretary

July 21st, 1936

Mr. F. C. Duffield
4315 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Thank you for your letter of the 19th.

I am sure the Roosevelt Memorial Association
will appreciate your action - as I certainly
do!

Very truly yours,

Secretary

September 14th, 1926

Mr. V. L. Duffield
6013 Fairhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly in future publications
of The Wanderer omit the advertisement
Lee's Warm Throat Tonic, as we have now sold
our last copy.

Thanking you for your attention to this
matter,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

November 23, 1926

Mr. Frank G. Duffield, Editor,
4216, Fernhill Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith I am sending you a
report of the Regular Meeting of the Society, held
on the 20th.

You will feel that

I hope ~~you will feel~~ that it
contains enough of interest to permit its publi-
cation in the Numismatist. I presume it will be
too late for the December issue, but of course
that can not be avoided. .

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

~~1814 MOSHER STREET~~ BALTIMORE, MD.

4915 Parkhill Ave.,

Nov. 26, 1926.

Dear Mr. Lee:

Report of 1870 American ...
in the January issue.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

December 13, 1926

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

In 1925 we made an arrangement whereby the Numismatist printed the minutes of our Annual Meeting. The Society arranged for some 400 extra copies of the Numismatist at 20 cents each, and paid something additional for mailing, envelopes, etc.

Assuming that the Minutes were of a similar length, would you be willing to make some such arrangement for the 1927 January meeting? Our Council has asked me to inquire. The decision will be made at their next meeting, January 14, 1927, and if it is decided to print in the Numismatist and not in monograph form, I can arrange to let you have the Minutes within a few days after the meeting.

With appreciation for the cooperation you have always given, I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD

Dec. 15, 1926.

Mr. J. J. Lee, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Brooklyn at 150th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. regarding the matter of the annual meeting of the society in the Numismatist, if the Council so desires.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

In 1925 they were printed in The Numismatist, and I think that we furnished the following:

1st copy of the issue.....\$65.00
(At 20c. each.)

2nd mailing correspondence.....

3rd copy of the issue.....

\$12.50/

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Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield
Bus. Mgr.

December 24, 1926

Mr. F. G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of December 15th. As outlined to you the proposition is to be settled at the next meeting of the Council. The annual meeting occurs on the 1st and, if possible, I will at that time obtain a register as to this question and we can, therefore, probably find ourselves soon by an answer, ~~which will give you~~ additional ~~information~~ information ~~and~~ and ~~enable you to print them in the~~ February number, where they will be most ~~most~~ most ~~effective~~ effective ~~using the following new value~~ to be ~~in them.~~

The same procedure is maintained previously can be followed. I doubt very much that there could be as much as sixteen pages.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SECRET

January 14, 1927

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
4215 Fernhill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith I am sending you the Minutes of our meeting. I am unable to estimate accurately whether they exceed or are less than the usual quantity. I think there is not so great length as is sometimes to be found. If you should feel it desirable to cut down, I believe the reports of the Paper Money Committee and Foreign Metals would best stand disbanding.

Please have slips printed, as before, and send me envelopes to the number of copies we shall need. It will also be necessary for us to go over the mailing list. Can you, therefore, have this sent me as early as possible?

Yours very truly,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

~~1810 MUSEUM STREET~~ BALTIMORE, MD.

4215 Fernhill Ave.,

Jan. 15, 1927.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Minutes of annual meeting received today. Thanks for the promptness.
Please send me copy for the slips. I will, of course, supply the
page number for them.

Kindly let me have Mr. Sewell's address as early as convenient.

Proofs of mail list will be sent you in time to give you about a
week between the time you receive it and the time your copies reach you.
As I understand it, you want 400 copies, and the price is to be the same
as the last time we printed them, which was, I believe, two years ago.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield
Bus. Mgr.

January 27, 1927

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
4215 Fernhill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith is Mr. Howell's address. The other
details in your letter are quite all right.

For the slip to be attached to the print cover,
I will suggest the following, "For A. E. S. transactions see
page....." You can supply the rest, of course. I note the
description "Bureau" fits for the machine just as this will
be satisfactory.

Thanking you for your attention to the matter,
I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MT
Encl.

January 25, 1927

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
4215 Fernhill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly have the address of
the copy of the "Panionist" which you sent me
forwarded to c/o American Panionist Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH:LB

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

~~1411 MOSHER STREET~~ BALTIMORE, MD.

4215 Fernhill Ave.,

Jan. 27, 1927.

Mr. Sydney P. Roe,
Secretary A. N. S.,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Roe:

I enclose mailing list. This was used for last month's mailing, so it is up to date.

The Feb. issue goes to the printer today, and you should receive your copies in about a week.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 15, 1927

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
4215 Fernhill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The enclosed was received by us
today.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

April 11, 1927

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
4215 Fernhill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the minutes of the Spring meeting held on Saturday last. I hope they will reach you in time for incorporation in your May issue.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SYN:ME

Wash.

September 7, 1927

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
4215 Fernhill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Kindly change our Ad in the "Numismatist"
to read as per the enclosed copy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

November 15, 1927

Mr. Frank G. Duffield, Editor,
The Numismatist,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith I am sending you the minutes of our fall meeting, held on Saturday last. I hope it will reach your hands in time for the December issue of The Numismatist.

I am asking Mr. Collington to send you the name of the Spanish aviator who was first awarded the Spanish "Flag pilot" medal, which is omitted from the report of the Committee on War Medals and Decorations.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Nov. 17, 1927.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Minutes of the November meeting received and they will go in the December issue.

Mr. Gillingham has furnished me with the name of the Spanish aviator.

In your report as Secretary you mention the names of half a dozen members who have rendered service to the A. N. S. in the past. Have all these recently died? That is the impression I get from reading it, though the report does not actually say so. Several of them are also members of the A. N. A. and I had not heard of their deaths. The list includes Ferriss P. Merritt.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

18th November, 1927

Mr. F. G. Duffield, Editor,
The Numismatist

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Yours of the 17th is at hand. Yes, you are correct, and I am wondering whether you can not by a phrase remove the indefiniteness in my report.

There should have been added to the list the name of Dr. W. Wilson Thompson, whose death occurred during my absence on vacation and of which I had not known at the time of the meeting. This, however, can be announced at the annual meeting. I merely mention it for your information.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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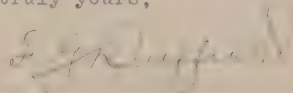
Dec. 31, 1927.

Dear Mr. Roe:

Can you tell at this time whether the Society will want the minutes of the annual meeting published in The Numismatist? I am now arranging for the Feb. issue.

As we have made a change in the date for closing forms, it will be necessary to have all copy with me by Jan. 15 for the Feb. issue, earlier if possible.

Very truly yours,



32 January, 1928

Mr. Frank C. Duffield, Editor,
The Numismatist,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Responding to yours of December 31st, I have every reason to believe that the Council desire to have the Minutes of our Annual Meeting again printed in the Numismatist on the basis of last year. The date for the Annual Meeting in 1928 is January 14th, the very last possible date the second Saturday can fall on. I note what you say about getting copy to you by the 15th. Would there be any possibility of allowing us three days more? As you know, I try to have the manuscript reach you in printable condition, and I think that it would be possible to mail it from here not later than the 17th. It would be no much better to have the Minutes come in the January number that I am venturing to make this suggestion. If, however, it could be quite impossible for you to do this, will you let me know at once, so that I may know in presenting the question to Council.

I remain

With cordial greetings for the New Year,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

8th January, 1928

Mr. Frank G. Duffield, Editor,
The Numismatist,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Yours of January 4th is at hand, and in view of what you write, as well as of other conditions here in the Society which have altered somewhat since I wrote you, I believe it would be wiser to defer publication of our Minutes until the March issue, as you advise. The matter will be presented at the Council meeting on Friday next, but their authorization is practically certain, and I shall try to send you the Minutes as soon after the meeting as they can be made ready.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

17th January, 1928

Mr. Frank C. Duffield, Editor,
The Numismatist,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith are the reports of the Annual Meeting. There is possibly another one to come, which will be presented after No. 14, as No. 14-a, if I can get it to you in time. I should be glad to read the proof of these if you could send it to me.

I think I can prepare my mailing list from the recently-printed most credit list and directory of the A.N.A. Will you let me have envelopes for addressing as soon as you conveniently can, because this work can be done in anticipation of the receipt of the copies of The Numismatist.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Jan. 27, 1928.

Copy for annual meeting received today. I find copy for 1927 in proper place, so I judge the report is complete now.

I will notify the printer to send you 400 mailing envelopes later. Sincerely. If they do not reach you in a few days, let me know.

I can furnish you with proofs as soon as I receive them.

Please send copy for the slips to be inserted in each copy, with the number of page blank, as usual.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

*Please use
this address*

F. G. DUFFIELD,
4215 FERNHILL AVENUE,
BALTIMORE, MD.

28th January, 1928

Mr. F. G. Duffield,
4215 Fernhill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Thank you for yours of the 27th. I note
proof will follow. I enclose a specimen of the sticker
used last year. I also note that you will ask to have
the envelopes sent promptly.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 8, 1928.

Dear Mr. Hoe:

I enclose proofs and copy of the annual meeting. I have not yet had a chance to go over it, so will depend on you to see that it is all right, typographically and otherwise, that you may not return any. Kindly let me have proofs as early as convenient.

I have received bill for the 1928 meeting for you, so I judge the printer has sent them.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

6th March, 1928

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

We have on hand a fairly considerable supply of copies of The Numismatist between the years 1912 and 1918. This is the period during which a fixed number was paid for by the Society, you will recall. In addition to these, there is a much smaller quantity of odd numbers preceding and following. Would you be interested in making an offer for the lot; or for a limited number of sets as nearly complete as possible?

I should be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

March 7, 1934.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I do not think we have to make a proposition for the purchase of the back numbers of The Numismatist. We have a large stock already--larger than we have room to take care of properly. There is very little profit in handling back numbers when the trouble of handling them out and paying postage on them is considered.

There is, however, a fairly good demand all the time for back numbers and complete volumes. If you care to retail them out you might dispose of some of them at least. If you care to, you might use your space in The Numismatist to let readers know you have a stock on hand. Possibly you might get an offer from some one for the lot.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

22d March, 1928

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

From Dr. Pridik, of the Russian Numismatic Collection at Leningrad, we have received a request for back numbers of the Numismatist since 1914. Their museum is in such a sorry state financially that they can not afford to order these. We are sending Dr. Pridik numbers from 1914 to 1922 inclusive. I am wondering whether you would care to present the volumes from 1923 to date? It would be greatly appreciated by them, and I think it would be good policy in case there is anything they can do by way of return. We do not have the years from 1922 on, complete; otherwise I should not make this suggestion. If it appeals to you, I as well as Dr. Pridik will greatly appreciate your courtesy. The address is, Dr. Eugen Pridik, Department of Ancient Coins, Russian Numismatic Collection, Leningrad, Russia.

Very truly yours,

31st May, 1928

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith are the minutes of the
Spring Meeting. Illness has prevented my sending
them to you before this. I hope you can get them
into the July number.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

13th November, 1933

Mr. Frank R. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith is the report of our Fall meeting,
held on November 10th. I hope it will reach you in time for
inclusion in your December number.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

22 November, 1933

Mr. Wm. H. Coffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Coffield:

Enclosed I am sending you a set of eight
photomicrographs and an, with the 1st magnification indicated.
They are very good quality.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

17th December, 1928

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

At a meeting of our Council held last Friday it was voted to again print the minutes of our Annual Meeting in The Musicianist. I presume you will be willing to renew the arrangement made last year.

Our meeting occurs on January 12th. Will you let me know the latest date that it would be possible for you to receive our minutes for inclusion in the February issue.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Dec. 19, 1928.

Mr. Sydney P. Nee, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Nee:

We are willing to publish the minutes of your annual meeting this year upon the same terms as last year, which were to furnish you 400 copies, 500 mailing envelopes and 500 slips for \$40, provided the minutes are of average length.

The closing date for copy is the 15th of the month. But owing to the length of your proceedings I am afraid we cannot handle it satisfactorily if your copy is received as late as the 14th or 15 and get it in the February issue.

Last year much the same conditions prevailed (your meeting was held on Jan. 14th), and you decided that March issue would answer. It so happened that you were not able to furnish copy for one or two of your committees' reports last year until several days after the meeting.

If March issue will be satisfactory this year, I am sure the report will be in better shape, so far as we are concerned, and it will give you ample time to see the proofs and make it easier for all concerned. If it must go in Feb. issue, it will mean delay in the issue for a few days.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

4th January, 1929

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Responding to your letter regarding the printing of the minutes of the Annual meeting in the March rather than the February issue, your advice is probably best under the circumstances and accordingly we shall plan for the March issue, and look to you for the same preparations that marked our previous arrangement.

Thanking you for your consideration, and with cordial wishes of the Season, I remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 25, 1929.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Can you let me have the proceedings of the annual meeting promptly? March issue will be a big one and I want to get the copy to the printer as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

26th January, 1929

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith is the copy for the report of the Annual Meeting, with the exception of the Treasurer's report. I should judge that about the same amount of space as was used last year for the Treasurer's report will be sufficient. If there should be any changes necessary, they can be made in the proof, which I should like to have you send me, and I anticipate that none will be necessary.

Will you be so good as to send a couple copy of the Pamphlet to Mr. F. Deane, No. 1, Aircraft Court, Laverton, Victoria, Australia. I have told him that I am asking you to do so.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

29th January, 1929

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield;

Herewith is the Treasurer's report, which
was omitted from the report of the Annual Meeting of the A.N.S.
sent you in January, 1928.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

9th February, 1939

Mr. Frank C. Daffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Daffield:

Herewith I am returning corrected
proof. I am glad to note that the corrections are
very few in number.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am sending you a bill for the January issue of the magazine. I hope you will
send the money to me by check or money order. I have been through with it.

I have sent our printer to send you a bill for the same. I suppose they will reach you in two or three days.

Please send me the \$10.00 to be sent to your printer. This
will be sent with your lot of 400.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

18th Feb., 1920

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Your letter of the 15th is at hand as well as your mailing list. I am enclosing a copy of the label you printed for us last year and this can be duplicated.

Yours very truly,

September 10th 1909

E. S. Fairfield, Esq.
4114 Fern Hill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Fairfield:

I am returning Mr. Griffin's letter to
you, as he mistakenly thinks we are the publisher
of some valuable periodical. The one we have
received has earlier referred to it as a
new one.

Very truly,
Yours,

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Secretary.

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PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

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HAROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

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WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

January 11th 1930

Mr. Frank C. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The enclosed letter from Mr. Howard A. Davidson partly explains a situation, and the rest of it is that we forwarded Mr. Davidson's remittance of two dollars to Mr. Harry Wilson of Chicago, at the same time that we sent the subscription and dues for this Society. We also enclosed a note that accompanied Mr. Davidson's money, and mutually agreed that it would be duly acknowledged. A copy of this letter is going to the subscriber.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Per

Howard A. Davidson

The enclosed letter from Mr. Howard A. Davidson partly explains a situation, and the rest of it is that we forwarded Mr. Davidson's remittance of two dollars to Mr. Harry Wilson of Chicago, at the same time that we sent the subscription and dues for this Society. We also enclosed a note that accompanied Mr. Davidson's money, and mutually agreed that it would be duly acknowledged. A copy of this letter is going to the subscriber.

F. J. Duffield

January 11th 1930

Mr. Frank T. Duffield
4212 Parkhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The enclosed letter from Mr. Edward A. Davidson partly explains a situation, and the rest of it is that we forwarded Mr. Davidson's remittance of two dollars to Mr. Harry Wilson of Chicago, at the same time that we sent the subscription and dues for this Society. We also enclosed a note that accompanied Mr. Davidson's money, and naturally assumed that it would be duly acknowledged. A copy of this letter is going to the subscriber.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN DOMESTIC SOCIETY

Per

January 13th 1930

Mr. Frank C. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The pressure of duties in connection with the opening of our new building last Saturday, has prevented my writing to you before to say that we expect to print our proceedings in "The Numismatist", as has been done in previous years, if that, of course, is satisfactory to you. I assume that it will not be possible to have them in the February issue, but not withstanding this, I expect to have them ready the coming week. They are a little less extensive than usual, but I should like to have proof sent me so that I may go over them before they are printed.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 17, 1930.

Mr. Sydney R. Roe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th. It will be glad to publish the report of your society's annual meeting in our March issue, as usual, which includes 400 copies of the March issue, 500 mailing envelopes and 500 slips, at a total cost of \$90.

If you can send me the copy within a few days I can have it set in type early, which will give plenty of time for you to send me proofs.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Jan. 25, 1930

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we are sending the proceedings of the Seventy-second Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society, which are to be printed in "The Numismatist".

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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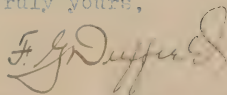
Jan. 27, 1933.

Dear Mr. Roe:

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am
glad to hear that you have been elected Librarian of the
your report as Librarian.

If you are not able to send the proofs, please
send you proofs before many days.

Very truly yours,



January 30th 1930

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith I am enclosing the list of library
accessions which was omitted by an oversight.

Would you care to have a photograph of our
building so that you might use it as a cut along with the
Minutes? If so, I will have it sent you with the corrected
proof.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Library Accessions

(" indicates that copy was presented).

T. Reinach #	Collection of Articles in pamphlet form.
Probst	Die Geographischen Entdeckungen Kaiserthums
Medivela	Historical Studies in Pughal Mathematics
P. Vitry #	Paul Manship
Feistle	Half Dollar Die Varieties
Allen	Catalogue of Coins in Indian Museum, Calcutta.
Calver #	American Army History of the War of 1812
Casertotto	La Moneta Genovese
Vertot #	Hist. des Monnaies, Médailles, etc. de la France de Louis
Keller	Die antike Tierwelt
Helyot #	Dictionnaire des Ordres Religieux.
Ciaceri	Culti e Mitì nella storia dell'Antica Sicilia.
Ziebarth	Leitfaden d. Geschichte des Handels und Verkehrs in alten Griechenland

List of Acquisitions for the Library

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 31, 1930.

Dear Mr. Lee:

If you are so good as to illustrate the following, and possibly, Vol I and II, it will be too late to send photo. If you are still in return process, I have to ask you to send the money with the photo for return. To please send photo, as early as you can.

If you want to publish other details from these reports in the report, kindly let them come with photo.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 1st, 1930

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Responding to your letter of the 31st, I will try to get a photograph to you early next week. If it fails to arrive in time, we will drop the thought of including it, but I think it can be managed.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Feb. 4, 1930

Mr. F.C.Duffield
4225 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr.Duffield:

Herewith I am sending you a photograph of our building, taken January 14th. This is the latest one we have, and while not entirely satisfactory, is the only one I can get in time for your issue. I have attached to the photograph some instructions for your cut maker. Will you please see that he observes them carefully; also please feel that we shall want to bear the cost of having this cut prepared, and added to the memorandum sent us.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



Memorandum for cut sheet

Please cut down photograph so as to eliminate the name of
The American Asiatic Society, and block out the adjacent
building at the extreme right, and the ladders piled in
front of the building on the left center.

February 10th 1930

Mr.F.G.Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr.Duffield:

Herewith I am returning the proof which is exceptionally clean. I have made very few alterations. I note that you are having a cut of the building made, and that you will send me proof of this.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

F. G. Dufford

F. G. DUFFORD,
4015 EDINBELL AVENUE,
BALTIMORE, MD.

*Sent
Feb 9/30*

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

March 4, 1930.

Mr. Sydney P. Loe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 136th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Loe:

I enclose bills in connection with the March issue.

The artist made a charge of \$7.50 for making over the photo. of your new building. This seems rather steep, but I am dividing the cost with you. He made a good job of it, and I am sending the cut by parcel post. He will make no charge for the actual making of the cut.

Hoping everything is satisfactory,

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

March 5, 1930

Mr. F.G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Your letter of March 4th is at hand. Will you be so good as to send us your mailing list as you have done heretofore, so that we may check up and avoid duplication in sending "The Muslimantist" to our members who are not members of your Association. The 1927 directory is hardly sufficiently up-to-date to use in this fashion this year.

I note what you say about the charge for making the cut of the new building, and the total cost is certainly moderate and entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 27, 1930

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly have the space occupied by our advertisement in "The Numismatist" changed to list the following titles instead of the ones by Wood and Belden now being advertised.

Adams-Woodin:	U. S. Pattern, Trial, and Experimental Pieces	\$3.00
Miller-Ryder:	The State Coinage of New England (Illustrated) (Conn. Vermont, Mass.)	3.00

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

June 9, 1930

Mr. F.G.Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Fraser, which labors under the mistaken impression that we publish The Numismatist, is self explanatory, and I am writing to Mrs. Fraser accordingly. It is most unfortunate that you did not catch the error, as the examination of a "Who's Who" in art would have shown you that there is no such sculptor as Laura Caron. I hope you will be able to make clear to Mrs. Fraser that the mistake was inadvertent. You will note that Mrs. Fraser suggests that the error be rectified, by which I presume she means that a corrective note be placed in a future issue of "The Numismatist". Kindly return her letter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

June 11, 1930.

Dear Mr. Noe:

The mistake in the name of Mrs. Fraser is regretted at this end, but I am hardly to blame for it.

The photograph was furnished me by the Keystone ^{View}~~Photo~~ Co. of New York City. If Mrs. Fraser's full name had been on the photo the error would not have happened. The Keystone people furnished a type-written description of the medal, substantially as published, and gave the name of the sculptor as Laura Caron. I do not have a copy of "Who's Who" in art, or many other reference works I should have, nor the time to verify the hundreds of names, dates, etc., which come to me in copy.

The photo in question was probably made from the sculptor's model. If you have one of these medals in your collection, as she thinks you have, you will note that the G resembles a C, that the D can easily be mistaken for an O and that the I is so close to the upright of the N that one can scarcely distinguish it. The Keystone people read it CARON instead of GARDIN.

I will of course write Mrs. Fraser, and will also make the correction in the July issue.

Very truly yours,

June 12, 1930

Mr. F. B. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mrs. Duffield:

Your letter is at hand and I note that you will communicate with Mrs. Fraser. I did not find her note returned to you as I requested. Will you be so good as to send it along at your convenience.

Have you received a copy of Von Schrotter's "Wörterbuch der Münzkunde" for review? If you have not already arranged to have someone review this for you, I should be very glad to prepare a comment, if you will let me have word - my interest is due to the work I have recently been doing revising the coin terms for Webster's Dictionary. I have a publication of the Pennsylvania University Press reprinting Hiel's treatise on the "Power and Utility of Monies", and this is also worth a review. It would, of course, be impossible to get this material to you for your July issue. Would you have space available in the August number?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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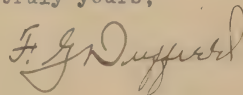
June 13, 1930.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Enclosed is Mrs. Fraser's letter, which I neglected to return.

I have not seen a copy of Von Schrotter's work or the other publication you mention, but believe we could use reviews of both of them for the August issue if you will prepare them.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "F. G. Duffield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "F" and a long, sweeping "d" at the end.

July 8, 1930

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Just a brief line to tell you that it is impossible for me to get the promised review of Von Schrotter's book to you for the August review. I shall try to get it to you during the coming month, but absence has prevented my finishing this.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

August 4th 1930

Mr. W.G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Here is the long promised review; I hope it will reach you
in time for your September issue. I have another and a much
briefer one for a later number.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

August 2, 1856

Mr. J. S. M. Field
4253 Perryville Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. M. Field:

Will you kindly change our advertisement in the next
issue of "The Economist", substituting the following for the
present one:

WOOE. Coinage of West Indies. (Neatly bound) \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Sept. 27, 1930.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have received from the publishers, Yale University Press, a copy of the Catalogue of the Coins Found at Jericho, 1925. I suppose your Society also has a copy.

Our copy was sent with the expectation that The Numismatist would review the work, and I am wondering whether you or Mr. Sewell would do this in time for it to appear in the November issue. The subject is not in my line, and anything I would write probably would not meet the expectations of the publishers.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Sept. 29, 1930

Mr. F.G.Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Your letter of September 27th is at hand. We have not received a copy of the Catalogue of the Coins Found at Corinth, of which you speak. If you care to send it on to me I will try to give you a review about the 10th of October, although I hesitate to promise this positively. I know something of the work and it deserves a careful review.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Oct. 30, 1930

F. C. Duffield, Esq.
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

If you have not already received a notice of the formal opening of our Museum on November 13th, you will do so shortly. In connection with it I am wondering whether you would care to reproduce the view of the interior which I am sending you under separate cover. This exhibition room is the chief element of our new building, and in it is to be placed as an inaugural exhibition, coins of the Americas, and medals by American sculptors. I hope the suggestion will appeal to you and if there is any expense involved you will not need to be told that we shall be glad to assume it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Nov. 1, 1930.

Dear Mr. Roe:

Your letter of the 29th ult., the enclosed subscription card, and the
have all reached me.

We will be glad to add your name to the list of members of
the Society.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Nov. 21, 1930

F. C. Duffield, Esq.

4215 Fernhill Avenue

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield: .

Here is another book review - if you want it. Perhaps the readers of "The Numismatist" may care to look it up. If you think it has little or no value for your columns, please do not hesitate to say so.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

January 5, 1931

Frank C. Duffield, Esq.
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you let me know whether the arrangements made regarding the printing of our proceedings in "The Humanists" last year will be acceptable for this year's proceedings also? I must apologise for not having raised the question before. But if I may have your answer before Friday of this week, the Council meets on that date and will take action in the matter.

As you may know the meeting is to be held on the 10th. I should very much like to have the proceedings appear in the February issue if this is possible. I think I can get the complete copy to you not later than the 10th, and if there would be any advantage, it would be possible to send a considerable portion of it on the 10th by air mail. Would this reach you by the 11th if we put a special delivery on it? It seems especially desirable to have the minutes in the February number because by the first of March there is no longer any news element remaining, and it seems too bad to lose this if there is any possibility of preventing the loss.

Thanking you for your previous co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 7, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I think we can make the same arrangements as to price, etc., for publishing the report of your annual meeting as in former years, if the quantity of matter is about the same as in former years. This has been \$90 for 400 extra copies, 500 envelopes and 500 slips.

While it would be more satisfactory at this end to publish the report in the March issue, I think we can get it in the Feb. issue if you can send me a good part of it on the night of the 10th by special delivery, and the remainder within a few days. The middle of the month is the busiest part of the month for me, but I think I can arrange it.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 11, 1931.

Dear Mr. Noe:

The annual meeting reports reached me this morning O. K.

I want to call your attention that report marked "F" is the carbon copy of the Librarian's report, "D." which I am returning. I don't know whether something else is to be inserted for "F" or not. Merely calling attention to it to avoid confusion. I enclose list, in case you did not have time to make one.

Please let other copy come as early as convenient.

Yours,

F. G. Duffield

Jan. 13, 1931

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Thank you for your note under date of January 11th, returning the duplicate librarian's report.

D is blank owing to a mistake whereby the list of donors for the Gur tor's report was so labelled. The Librarian's report comes in after the Treasurer's report - that is, as F.

I am enclosing the additions of which I have spoken before, with indications of where they are to be interpolated. You will see that most of this is running commentary, and should there be ambiguity, it will be possible for me to rectify it when you send proof.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.


Jan. 17, 1931.

Dear Mr. Roe:

This has just come from the printer and I have not had time to read it. I will have to look to you to see that it according to copy, I will also read it for typographical errors, but will have no copy to read it by.

Please return proofs to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "F. G. Duffield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "F" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jan. 19, 1931

F. G. Duffield, Esq.
4215 Fernhill Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Yours is returned herewith with very few corrections. One important one that is necessary is entirely due to my omission - that is, the Treasurer's report. Fortunately this will not take enough space and I hope its insertion will not disarrange your layout.

Please make the usual arrangements about envelopes and so forth, and will you kindly let us have these envelopes that we are to address here, right away. We can use the list printed in the Handbook for the A.N.A. for addressing the extra number supplied by you.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 3, 1931.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Can you prepare an obituary sketch of Mr. Reilly for The Numismatist? I know very little about his career except what was in the N. Y. Times of Jan. 31. If you have a photo. of him I could use it.

I suppose you have received the 400 copies of Feb. issue, with envelopes and slips. It was completed in a hurry, and I hope is satisfactory. I haven't seen a copy yet.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Feb. 7, 1931

Mr. F. G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Your letter of February 3rd is at hand. Yes, I shall be glad to prepare an obituary for "The Numismatist". I have communicated with the family and expect to have a photograph which I can send you early next week. I trust this will not be too late.

The copies of "The Numismatist" have been received and outside of one or two minor slips I think it is entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Feb. 10, 1931

Mr. F. C. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I had hoped to send you the material regarding Mr. Reilly before this, but only to-day was I successful in obtaining from his widow some of the facts necessary. Under separate cover I am sending you the photograph for which you asked. Will you please have special care taken of it and see that it is carefully packed for return.

Mr. Wormser has asked me to send you data regarding Mr. Rostron. I cannot do this to-day but I hope to be able to send it to you on Friday next.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Reilly - Reilly

The word of the death of Mr. John Reilly, Jr., on Friday, January 30th, will bring a feeling of loss to many of the readers of "The Numismatist" who knew him. He passed away at the New York Hospital, after a serious operation.

Mr. Reilly was born in Philadelphia, in 1876. He graduated ~~xxxxx~~ from Princeton University, where he spent four years in post graduate work as an electrical engineer. His interest in numismatics began early - its concern with the oriental field is in large measure due to his contact with that distinguished oriental numismatist H. A. Ramsden, whom he met in Japan, during his second visit in 1909. It was on this second visit to the orient that he acquired the Munro collection - a collection formed in Tokyo during a long residence there by Dr. Neil Gordon Munro, a physician. Many of these pieces served as illustrations in Dr. Munro's valuable book "The Coins of Japan" published in 1904. To this collection Mr. Reilly added from time to time, aided chiefly with the guidance of Mr. Ramsden. The friendship to which their correspondence attests resulted, on the death of Mr. Ramsden, in his collection's passing into the possession of Mr. Reilly. The collection was received in New York, in 1917, and on March 7th 1918, an account of it and an outline of some of its important series was presented in an address before the American Numismatic Society. A synopsis will be found in "The Numismatist" for April 1918.

The combined Munro and Ramsden collections with such additions as had been made, gave Mr. Reilly's collection the very first rank in this field, and this pre-eminence has been increased as opportunity offered, chiefly in sections which had not been favoured by Messrs. Munro and Ramsden, such as the ancient silver ingots and modern coins.

Mr. Reilly was always glad to place his collection at the disposal of those who were interested, and his kindly patience in making obscure points clear will not soon be forgotten by those who have experienced his courtesy. He found time to serve on the Council and Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Society, and was its Treasurer from 1915 to 1923; during Mr. Newell's absence abroad he was Acting President of the Society.

There is great satisfaction that Mr. Reilly lived to see the new and enlarged home of the Museum for which he did so much. The room there which was fitted for housing his collection, received a great deal of attention from Mr. Reilly, and his careful planning has made of it an exceptionally attractive display, and a monument ^{to} his interest in every form of oriental numismatics. It is no mean distinction that he was the first to see the importance of this material - it would be all but impossible to bring together another collection such as that to which Mr. Reilly devoted his life.

Feb. 13, 1931

Mr. F. M. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The data for an obituary of Mr. Bostrom is not available this week, and any notice of his death will therefore have to be postponed until the April issue of "The Numismatist". I have asked Mr. Langdon to prepare a memorandum. At first I thought we could have it ready for you to-morrow, but this is not feasible.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 11, 1931

F. S. Duffield, Esq.
4015 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith I am sending you the Minutes of the spring meeting held on Saturday last. I am hoping they will be in time for the June number.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 22, 1931.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter explains itself. There was a money order for 50¢ enclosed at the New York Post Office. We, therefore, have had to collect it here. I am enclosing the 50¢ in stamps and I have mailed a copy of the February Communist Direct in order to save time. Will you therefore replace this by mailing me a copy of the February Communist and thus close the transaction, unless you desire to follow up this prospect for membership in the A. N. A. This course seemed the simplest under the circumstances, and I hope it will meet with your approval.

Very truly,

SP:TC

Secretary

*Copy to Mr. T. H. Adams
Baltimore - Howard County, Md.*

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Mr. Frank W. Griffith
415 Franklin Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I received your letter of the 12th.

We receive of Mr. Belmont's death, but have no
further particulars as yet.

Very truly yours,

Frank

October 15, 1931.

Dr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly change our advertisement so that instead of Mr. Wood's "Coinage of the West Indies" there is substituted "D. W. Valentine, United States Half Dimes, 1860", leaving the remainder as it now is.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

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Dec. 29, 1931.

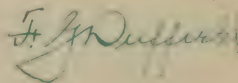
Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Mr. Chas. G. Rood, 2164 McClellan Ave., Detroit, Mich., informs me that he has purchased over 6,000 back numbers of The Numismatist from the A. N. S.

I would much appreciate it if you will let me know the approximate time you sold them to him and whether the transaction was entirely satisfactory to the A. N. S. and yourself.

Very truly yours,



December 31, 1931.

F. G. Duffield, Esq.
Editor of The Numismatist
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Responding to yours of December 29th, I beg to advise you that the consignment of the back numbers of the Numismatist was sold to Mr. Rood and shipped to him on June 16th, 1931. The transaction was on the basis of a long time credit and the price offered was entirely satisfactory to us. We have not received a payment against these Numismatists except in the form of a number of items purchased from Mr. Rood's lists.

I do not know Mr. Rood personally but his early correspondence with me indicated that he was endeavoring to set up an establishment which would deal in numismatic publications. It seemed to me that there was room and need for such an agency and I ventured to encourage him in the course he was undertaking, notwithstanding the difficulties which I foresaw and of which, if my memory serves me right, I did not fail to warn him. Conditions at present, as you will hardly need to be reminded, are not ideal for the selling of anything and least of all such highly specialized material as numismatic literature. In consequence, it seems to me that Mr. Rood deserves commendation and support rather than such opposition as seems to have been leveled in his direction at the last meeting of the A. M. A. This, according to my understanding, is due to the condition that Mr. Rood takes a long time to pay his bills, but, if he has to seek the means for paying his bills from the sale of such material as was turned over to him by one individual, my personal judgment is that this individual would have been certain to have had no income from the sale of what he had turned over to Mr. Rood, whereas by turning it over it was at least possible that he might have.

I am writing this to you in confidence as being my own personal attitude and in no sense binding on the American Numismatic Society. It seems to me that the program outlined by Mr. Rood offering several years of the Numismatist at a reasonable price promised well for increasing the interest in that publication and especially for the building up of files of its back numbers.

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Mr. Outfield - 2

December 31, 1931.

Of course I am not in a position to judge the reasonableness of the criticism leveled against him, some of which has reached my ears but it does seem that some of the jealousy which marks the operations of the coin dealers might in this case be diminished in favor of an attitude of support and cooperation, in an effort to put numismatic literature where it will be of use.

I should much appreciate your replying to me in a spirit of frankness such as I have endeavored to embody in this response to your letter.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

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Jan. 1, 1932.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Like you, I have never met Mr. Rood personally. About July or August, 1930, he wrote me a lengthy letter looking to the purchase of a large quantity of back numbers of The Numismatist, particularly the very early issues--wanted to buy our entire stock of these if I remember correctly. At that time I knew nothing about him. He stated that it was his intention to build up a business in numismatic literature, magazines and books, etc. Like you, I have felt for a long time that there was need and room for some one to establish a business of this kind, as I frequently receive letters asking where a certain book can be obtained. I answered Mr. Rood's letter in this spirit, but did not feel justified in offering to sell him any great quantity of back numbers at the price he offered. I did not sell him any or agree to sell him any, and he does not owe me, personally, or as manager of The N., a dollar.

In Sept., 1930, he had a small advt. in The N. As soon as this issue was out I received a complaint from E. H. Adams that Mr. Rood had bought one of his books, several months previously, and had been unable to get the money for it. I think he named a few dealers who had sent Mr. Rood coins on approval and had been unable to collect for them. I wrote these dealers and they verified Mr. Adams' statement.

About this time I was in correspondence with Mr. Brand, Cincinnati, and he told me that he had about concluded the sale of his numismatic library and back numbers with Mr. Rood. I immediately informed him of what I had learned. Mr. Brand wrote me that he had agreed to sell, or had sold, with a small down payment, other payments to be made at intervals. At the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Cincinnati convention a year later Mr. Brand told me he had instituted suit against Mr. Rood on the transaction.

During the past year I have made a little investigation of Mr. Rood. It has not been thorough, but just as opportunity offered.

John M. Oliver, Springfield, Mass., wrote me that he had sold a lot of back numbers to him and was unable to get a settlement.

Raymond L. Caldwell, Lancaster, Pa., wrote me that he dickered with Mr. Rood for the purchase of his large stock of back numbers, and finally agreed to sell them to him, to be sent C. O. D. Mr. Rood failed to take them from the express office, and Mr. Caldwell had to pay return charges on them.

Mr. Bolender has published Mr. Rood's name in one of his catalogs as having bought coins at auction from him and was unable to get a settlement.

At the Cincinnati convention, when the matter came up, Mr. Rood and his transactions seemed to be known to a good many, and I did not hear anyone say a word in his defense.

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During the past year or so I have had an occasional letter from Mr. Rood, and the burden of his letters is that he is not dishonest, but that he is unable to pay his debts when they are due. This may be true, but it does not harmonize with a letter I received from him before I knew anything about him. This letter is dated Jan. 15, 1930. One paragraph reads:

"As my previous letter stated, I shall form a collection of U. S. and Territorial Gold, in uncirculated and proof condition only, with Russian platinum, Japanese gold obans and Spanish Doubloons by way of diversion. . . . The ordinary 8 scudo piece~~x~~ of Spain or Mexico is not a rare or expensive coin, but is historically interesting, and it is my fancy to accumulate them in quantity, condition fine to uncirculated." (The underscoring is Mr. Rood's).

This seems to me an expensive line of coins to collect for a man who claims he is unable to pay his debts.

The action taken at the Cincinnati convention was not intended to handicap anyone who wants to do an honest business in the sale of back numbers. But we do not want to see our members defrauded, and we are merely asking them to watch their step if anybody makes them an offer for their back numbers.

Our business in back numbers and extra copies is not large. Last year it amounted to only \$175, including the 400 copies sold to the A. N. S. So we can hardly consider Mr. Rood a business rival. The sending out of back numbers, one or two at a time, is more or less of a nuisance, and we do it only to accommodate subscribers who want to complete their volumes. It would be quite a relief if all this business could be turned over to some one willing to do the right thing.

I have written you very candidly on the subject and trust you will consider it entirely personal, and treat it confidentially. There are some other features about the matter that I might have mentioned, but trust the above will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

January 2, 1932.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Thank you for your very explicit letter. I shall delay responding further to it until I have had time to think things over.

Although the Council has not acted formally upon the matter, I presume we shall want to print our proceedings in the Marxistist this year as previously, if this is satisfactory to you. As I recall, you prefer to have the material in your hands by the 15th and as the meeting occurs on the 20th I see no difficulty in doing this. Will you kindly drop me a line, letting me know if the 15th is still your date for closing the issue.

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

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Jan. 2, 1932.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

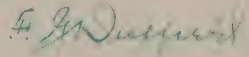
Dear Sir:

I enclose my dues in the A. N. S. for 1932.

Has a decision been reached as to publication of the minutes of your annual meeting in The Numismatist this year?

If desired, we will publish them under the same conditions as formerly--\$80 for 400 extra copies and \$10 for 500 mailing envelopes and 500 slips. I note that the annual meeting is to be held January 9, and if all the copy is forwarded promptly after the meeting we can publish it in the February issue.

Very truly yours,



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January 2, 1932.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
Editor of The Numismatist
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

At the Council meeting on Friday, the printing of the minutes of our annual meeting in the Numismatist was approved and I am sending you herewith the complete material. I should be very glad to read the proof of it in an effort to eliminate any errors as to names etc., if you will be so good as to send it to me. We shall want you to follow the format used in previous years, of course. Thanking you for your previous cooperation, I am

Cordially yours,

BN:JG

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 6, 1932.

Dear Mr. Noe:

You returned me the enclosed without a receipt. When it came I was in doubt whether I had sent the \$5 with it, but the pin holes at the left convinced me I had not neglected to do it. So please receipt and return.

I covered the matter of printing the minutes of the annual meeting in the Feb. issue in my last letter to you, I believe, except the closing date, which is still the 15th of the month. But with the amount of copy which the report contains I would like to have it a little before that date. Most of the advertising comes in about the 15th, so if you can get your report in a little earlier it will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield
Enc. 49.

January 7, 1932.

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
Editor of The Numismatist
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Thank you very much for your note. I am sorry about the bill for your dues - I can't quite explain why it did not get receipted.

Yes, I shall try to get the minutes of the annual meeting to you before the fifteenth; possibly I can send them the night of the twelfth and will make every effort to do so.

One more matter - regarding Mr. Rood. It is not my province to suggest any action. I am, however, perfectly willing to write to Mr. Rood, if you think there is anything to be gained by my doing so. My approach would be on the basis of criticisms which had reached my ears and I should venture to point out the folly of his antagonizing the chief market for his back numbers of the Numismatist, which he evidently desires to feature. I anticipate that he would counter by asking a change of attitude on the part of the American Numismatic Association - certainly to the extent of permitting him to advertise his offer of runs of back numbers. As I mentioned in my previous communication, this has such obvious advantage for the Numismatist and is so obviously of practical value in stimulating collectors that it should be given precedence over some of the almost fantastic schemes which have been submitted from time to time. It seems to me to offer much greater promise than the program outlined in your recent issue, fostered by the Cincinnati organization.

I may be quite wrong in urging that Mr. Rood be given a chance. I suspect that he is of Hebraic extraction and therefore handicapped with all of the business practices which this would imply. Notwithstanding this possibility, however, it seems to me that the possible loss is completely outweighed by the probable gain. The value of the files of the Numismatist in the hands of the people who are complaining about him would be pretty low, from the point of view of salability. I purchased a number of items obtained by Mr. Rood from Mr. Brand, largely because they filled in certain sections of our

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Mr. Haffield - 2

January 8, 1932.

Good evening but I have no hesitation in testifying that if we had not purchased them from Mr. Good that they would still be in Mr. Brand's possession. If he had not sold them to Mr. Good. All of this, however, is no defence for Mr. Good's having failed to live up to any promises he may have made regarding payment, although the condition remains that such material when recovered if recovery is limited would be still owned. It seems to me therefore that an extension of credit to Mr. Good should take into consideration the difficulties of selling any form of literature at the present time. I should be very glad to have your reaction to these statements and I would want to have you see any letter I might send to Mr. Good, before it was dispatched, with a view to such alterations as you might care to suggest.

Very truly yours, .

W:JL

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Jan. 13, 1932.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Replying to your letter of the 7th inst.

I have no objection to your writing to Mr. Rood along any line you may feel disposed, except that I would not care to have it appear that I have suggested any correspondence from you to him. In such case it would not be necessary or advisable that I should see, approve or correct anything that you might write him.

I do not feel that he is a business rival in the sale of back numbers of the magazine. I have no doubt he has many back numbers not in our stock, and the sale of these by him in no way affects us. We do not at any time buy back numbers to replenish our stock. We have a uniform price for back numbers, which I understand he does not, and most everybody would prefer to buy from us, if we can furnish copies wanted, because our stock is practically as new, while most of his have been handled at least a little.

I cannot see my way clear to accept any advertising from him at this time, if he should ask for it, in the face of what many members seem to know about him. To do so would bring vigorous protests from many, as well as criticism that we are not sincere in trying to prevent members being imposed on. The only way I can see at this time to resume advertising from him would be by his settling at least the important claims against him, and to do so then would make me feel that we are treading on dangerous ground.

I have been told that one of our members whom he owes had a Detroit lawyer endeavor to collect his claim. The lawyer reported, after investigation, that he was "execution-proof."

I have also been told that he is now advertising in Hobbies magazine and that one of our members has protested to its publisher. I am also told that the publisher has said he will discontinue his ads. if a second complaint is received.

From all I have learned about him I feel that he is not worthy of much consideration.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield
Jan 13 1932

January 19, 1932.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith I am sending you the corrected proof. I note that you have apparently followed last year's order of the committee reports. We changed that order this year and I have, therefore, rearranged these reports to conform to the actual program. You will also note that I have indicated that the Treasurer's report should be interpolated before the report of the Librarian. I note that you are sending envelopes, under separate cover, and I am retaining the copy and the list of your members accompanying this proof. Will you be so good as to see that the changed order of the committee reports is checked before being printed? Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very cordially yours,

EN:JC

Secretary

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F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER

4215 FERNHILL AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 18, 1932.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Under separate cover I am sending proof of the minutes of the annual meeting, with the copy, and our mailing list for the December issue. Please return mail list when finished with it.

As I have not had time yet to read proof on this, and as I am sending you the copy, this will place on you the burden of seeing that the matter conforms to the copy.

I am ordering 500 mailing envelopes for you, which I suppose will reach you some time this week.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

*Returned list
2-9-32*

Please send me copy for the slips to be furnished, indicating the page the proceedings will be found.

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F. J. Suggs

January 21, 1932.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
4215 Fernhill Avenue

~~New York City.~~ *Baltimore, Md*

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Herewith is enclosed the
slip used for paging our proceedings last
year. No doubt the page number for this
year will be a different one.

Very truly yours,

JG

Secretary